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POLAND TAKES BIG STOCK

POLISH— ULTIMATUM

Prague, To-day:

The Polish Government has handed the Czech Government a note insisting on an immediate answer to last Wednesday's note asking for immediate evacuation of all Czech territory inhabited by Poles.—
Reuter.

CZECH ARMY CHIEF'S PROCLAMATION

Prague, To-day.

Preceding the broadcast by General Sirovy, a special appeal was broadcast on behalf of trade unions to workers to observe order and not to demonstrate in the streets.

Gen. Sirovy's broadcast was followed by a proclamation by the Commander-in-Chief, General Kogci, to the soldiers, stating:

"We soldiers, who have been the pride of the nation until now, must remain so in the future."

"Our Oath promised the President unconditional obedience. Destiny obliges us to fulfil the promise in the most painful circumstances.

HEROIC FAILURE

"Our chief commanders, the President and Prime Minister, have our confidence because we are convinced that they have done everything humanly possible.

True soldiers must endure failure, for even in failure is manifestation of true heroism.

"The Republic will need a strong army. We are confident that our nation will emerge happily from the present difficulties. Our Government will always find us ready for all sacrifices."

Later, attempts were made by the public to demonstrate against the Youngs experiment but the authorities were in full control of the situation. — Reuter.

Ultimatum To Prague Expiring At Midnight

Polish political circles maintain that the **Czech-Polish situation** is extremely serious. The impression is that unless the Government yields to the Polish demands before midnight, the gravest complications are expected. **The quadrilateral** of **Warsaw, Prague, London and Moscow** — has been discussing the situation since the first days of the war.

A state of emergency has been declared in the region and foreigners are not admitted without special permission.

The Polish radio station broadcast last night that Poland was not affected by the Munich pact. Teachen, reunited tonight, depends solely on Poland's complete liberty of action in the connection.

BRITISH CAFE

The British Ambassador
see the Polish Foreign
Col. Joseph Beck, last

It is understood that ask information about attitude.

Anti-Czech demonstration arranged last night in country, while the police at the British Embassy and foreign missions were

The President yesterday red with the Premier, Marshal Smigly-Rydz and Col. Beck, presumably as regards Poland's claim to Czecho-Slovakia.—Reuter.

MUSSOLINI'S RECEPTION

ROME, TO-DAY.

SIGNOR MUSSOLINI RECEIVED A TUMULTUOUS WELCOME ON HIS ARRIVAL IN ROME FROM MUNICH AT 6 O'CLOCK LAST EVENING.

Il Duce appeared on the balcony of the Palazzo Venezia before a crowd of 150,000 who hailed him sixteen times. En route to Lanzo, he was greeted at Turin by Victor Renter.

EVAPORATION BEGINS

Prayer Today

Evacuation of sector one of
Sudek territory began last

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RAISED!

Life is full in German circles. There is now nothing to prevent an arrangement by which Germany recovers her colonies as "British suspicions of Germany's motives should now be dissipated."

Nazi spokesman declared yesterday that the principal factor which would come from the Anglo-German pact would be the neutralization of the Baltic states, in agreement with a view to the isolation of Russia and air transportation.

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by PATRICIA LINDSAY



Nicely trimmed eyebrows and carefully rouged lips help to make eyeglasses more attractive. But the way you do your hair is very important too.

YOU CAN BE ATTRACTIVE WITH EYEGASSES, IF YOU TRY

Some beauty authorities stress eye make-up if you must wear eyeglasses, but I stress hair styling and lip rouge.

In the first place, if your eyes are so weak that constant use of glasses is necessary, the less you tamper with them the better. The simplest care of daily bathing with a reliable lotion and healing drops prescribed by your oculist, should be the extent of your fussing. Plenty of rest and eye exercise, of course, but no mascara nor eye shadow nor pencilling.

Touch up your brows, yes, and keep them trim. But do not pluck them to a thin line. Many physicians offer the opinion that too

frequent plucking of the eyebrows weakens the eyes. So you see?

Concentrate On Hair and Lips

Put on your glasses before your mirror. Comb softly around your face, your regular part. Experiment.

In most cases, hair brought down softly over the ears, fluffed a bit to fall out on the cheek, just below the ear shaft of the glasses, is the most flattering.

But if you are the sleek type, and comb your hair back from your face, then you must accent your lips to detract from the frames. Full lips of rich colour, not too deep.

(Continued in Next Col.)

Travel In A Tailored Jacket Frock

This two-piece classic is one of the best and most flattering travel companions that you can possibly choose. It has the trim, finished effect of a suit; its as cool as a dress. The simplicity and straightness of line keep it from getting mussed, and make it very easy to popularity in two-piece, casual styles pack. By wearing it one day with a flower, next with an Ascot, and again with beads, you can give this design a varied, as well as charming, personality. It has an unusually nice silhouette, because darts fit it in to a slim waist, and the pleated sleeves give it shoulder width.

Make up this pattern in linen, pique, sharkskin or thin wool (lovely in white) and you'll look fresh and crisp as a newly opened tulip. Incidentally, this design has exactly the lines that are slated for popularity in two-piece, casual styles for fall; you'll certainly want a wool or velveteen version of it later on.



does a lot for you.

Sleek or feminine in hair style, the manner in which you rouge your lips is most important. Try two lip sticks. The lighter colour for the upper lip, the deeper tone for the lower lip. Liquid lip rouge painted on with a fine brush and a steady hand, is the most lasting. It takes a little practice to apply it, but it is worth the effort in

your hair glossy, with daily and nicely set. Keep your teeth clear and your teeth sparkling white; your brows trim and your lip colouring intact and I can vouch that your eyeglasses will be hardly noticed.

If you feel the desire for some eye make-up, rely on vaseline or a reliable eye-oil with which to lightly massage your lid and lashes. They glisten and give some depth to the eyes, and are also beneficial.

"A clogged sink pipe can be cleaned by soda and vinegar. Pour a little soda over the drain, then the vinegar. This causes effervescence which clears the pipe."

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What The Stars
Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

You cannot afford to be absent-minded when answering any question this day. Repartee, tinged with sarcasm, as well as sharp retorts, will be the cause of much of this day's feeling of resentment. There may exist a temptation to be self-indulgent, so be careful it does not cause you to be unduly extravagant. Experiments, as well as any kind of an investigation, must be conducted with a great deal of circumspection, for anything bordering on a crucial test, analysis or trial might turn out to be dangerous. Assertions should be made with caution, because there are apt to be many unsuspected underlying causes that will come to light and bring about a change in opinions and viewpoints. Married and engaged couples, as well as those who have fallen under the magic spell of love, must be careful that by appearing to be phlegmatic they do not create the impression that they are unfeeling or cold.

If a woman and October 1 is your birthday, you ought to have a very logical mind. Warm-hearted and generous, you are bound to make many friends. You may act too hastily on impulses and make pro-

mises too freely. You are likely to get an idea that will prove to be a money-maker. Be careful that pessimists do not discourage you. You probably know many people who lack vision and can see only the dark side of any prospective venture. Always remember that optimism is the propelling power towards success. Your social contacts are likely to be invaluable, so do all you can to increase them. As a dietician, trained nurse, technician, librarian, secretary, author, sales lady or teacher you should be very successful. You probably will exercise excellent judgment in your selection of a husband.

little tricks •

"Don't keep your sun glasses just for the beach, use them when gardening or hanging out the clothes. In fact, they should be worn for various outside jobs such as cleaning windows. Also for odd cleaning jobs which can be done out of doors on sunny days—without eye strain."

"When pressing a new garment, open up all the seams with a discarded tooth brush dipped in water. This makes the material sufficiently wet for pressing and the seams lie flat and are more easily managed."

"To keep the hot plates of an electric cooker shiny and black, first clean with a cleaning powder rubbed on with steel wool, then apply a small quantity of olive oil to the plates. This will leave them looking as new, and the oil will not burn or smell when the plate is next used."

"If you make your own cushions or cushion covers, make the two sides of different materials (or wools if knitted) so that, if you feel inclined, you can turn them about and give a fresh outlook to your rooms."

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Critical Situation At Tienchiachen Admitted

Hankow, To-day.

The situation at Tienchiachen is stated to be obscure owing to lack of official reports, according to military messages from the front last night.

It is, however, confirmed that the Chinese have vacated Tienchiachen, being forced to do so owing to the severe Japanese aerial and artillery bombardments which have practically razed the town to the ground.

GERMANS TOLD TO APPLAUD FUEHRER

Berlin, To-day.

First meeting of the International Commission on Czecho-Slovakia yesterday concerned itself, according to German circles, with proposals for frictionless occupation of zones one and two laid down in the agreement.

The Propaganda Minister, Dr. Joseph Goebbels, has issued a proclamation telling the population to publicly demonstrate gratitude to the Fuehrer!—Reuter.

FOREIGN OFFICE AND SHANGHAI MEDAL

London, Sept. 3.

"Great Britain and the East" publishes this week a reproduction of the Emergency medal which the Council has issued to members of the Defence units in recognition of their three months' mobilization, during the fighting round Shanghai.

Yesterday a friend, who is one of those to receive it, rang me up to say that he can't get permission to wear it in England. The official answer to an application to the F.O. is that "as this distinction is not one conferred by the Head or Government of a foreign State, Lord Halifax is not at liberty to submit your name to The King for the permission which you seek."

Older readers will well recollect the difficulty made by the Government over bestowing a knighthood on the late Sir Edward Pearce for his long service as chairman of the Council particularly during the War. The same sort of trumpery excuse was made as in the letter I have quoted. If I recollect, the scale was turned in Sir Edward Pearce's favour by the fact that the Japanese Government wished to

Hundreds fell on the battlefield while fighting rearguard actions to allow their comrades to retire safely to defence positions west of the town. The Chinese troops in this sector are outnumbered by the continuous influx of Japanese reinforcements, but are holding out against the odds.

The Japanese artillery batteries have moved up and are at present shelling the Chinese positions, according to the last message from the front last night. A vernacular message states that the Chinese counter-attacked after sunset yesterday and reentered the town, but this cannot be confirmed here.

Meanwhile, messages from Nanchang report further Chinese successes between Juichang and Wuning. The Chinese have smashed through the Japanese lines along the Highway between the two towns, and the Japanese are reported to be retreating eastwards.

The situation at Tahan remains unchanged, but according to military messages, Japanese military movements during the past few days indicate that a general offensive is being prepared.—Our Own Correspondent.

ROAD TO SPAIN?

Paris, To-day.

The Munich agreement came too late for general comment by the French press.

Many French commentators believe that the four-power talks may lead also to settlement of the question of non-intervention in Spain.—Reuter.

confer an honour upon him, but could not do so until he had been decorated by his own Government.

This question of the emergency medal is of course a piece of pure red tape, typical of the departmental mollusc, "which exerts enormous force in order to do nothing." One would bet fairly long odds that Lord Halifax never heard of the medal.

One's advice to the Defence units would be to wear the medal wherever they please and take the consequences. There won't be any.—N. C. D. N. Correspondent.



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FRICITION IN RELIEF WORK

Sir,—It is sincerely to be regretted that friction has broken out in the ranks of the Hong Kong Chinese Women's Soldier's Relief Association, an organisation which has been doing excellent work during the past fourteen months for those requiring medical and surgical attention.

On Saturday last, an announcement was made that a number of members of the association had tendered their resignations and, later, the names of those who had left the association were made public. Some of the ladies whose names appeared in the list subsequently denied that they had resigned.

Very regrettable was the fact that members of the Association's Advisory Board should have tendered their resignations without making a full investigation into the dispute and doing their utmost to mediate for something could surely have been done to pour oil on the boiling waters instead of allowing dirty linen to be washed in public.

It is not a healthy sign to notice that, while China's brave boys at the front are sacrificing their lives by the hundreds and suffering all kinds of untold agonies, their sisters here in Hong Kong should be at variance over what apparently is a misunderstanding. The unfortunate part of the story is that both parties to the dispute are out to serve their country and their fellow-men. They have set for themselves a humane mission and they have acquitted themselves wonderfully in the past, on at least until this unfortunate incident occurred. Neither has anything to gain.

Everybody is well aware of the good work done both by the various Chinese women refrained from committees and the membership at large. As we recall the days when taking part in affairs outside her own home, we cannot help thinking how things have changed and the noble and vital work which the members of the Hong Kong Chinese Women's Soldier's Relief Association undertook voluntarily. They have won all round admiration and approbation and it would be a pity to see

their work brought to naught simply on account of minor misunderstandings.

Surely the obstacle can be removed, as we sincerely hope it will be. For the sake of the wounded we appeal to the Chinese women of Hong Kong to lay aside their differences and unite for it is only by unity that their work will meet with success. An excellent record has been established. Are they going to allow the noble work to be broken down? No matter who may be in the right and no matter who may be in the wrong, we appeal to all to set aside their differences and work for the country which one and all of them love so dearly. Will they listen to this appeal?

Meanwhile, irrespective of whether a new association is formed by those who have tendered their resignations, the work of the Association must go on: there must be no stoppage of the machinery.

Yours respectfully,
INTERESTED.

BODY OF EXILED QUEEN TO BE RETURNED TO ISLAND

Algiers, Sept. 24.

The body of Queen Ranavalona-Manjaka III, one-time ruler of Madagascar, exhumed from the local cemetery, was placed on board a Marseilles-bound vessel to-day on the first lap of its long voyage to the French African colony.

The deceased was born in 1864 and ascended to the throne of Madagascar in 1883. The intrigues of her husband, Prime Minister Rainilaiarivony, provoked the French expedition of 1895 and the establishment of the French protectorate over the island.

In 1896, Queen Ranavalona's kingdom became a French colony and she was then deposed and sent to Reunion Island. Later, she was taken to Algeria, where she died in 1917.

Premier Of Czech State Regarded As National Hero

General Jan Sirovy, the new Premier, was born on January 24, 1888, at Trebic in Moravia.

On September 10, 1914, he organised at Kiev the Czech "Druzina" Legion in which he served as a private.

In 1915, while retreating with the Russian army, he was appointed officer in that army and took part later in the battle of Zborov which

resulted in a great Czech victory over the Austrian army, and during which he was seriously wounded, losing an eye.

During the retreat of the White Russian army in Ukraine, he fought against the Red troops.

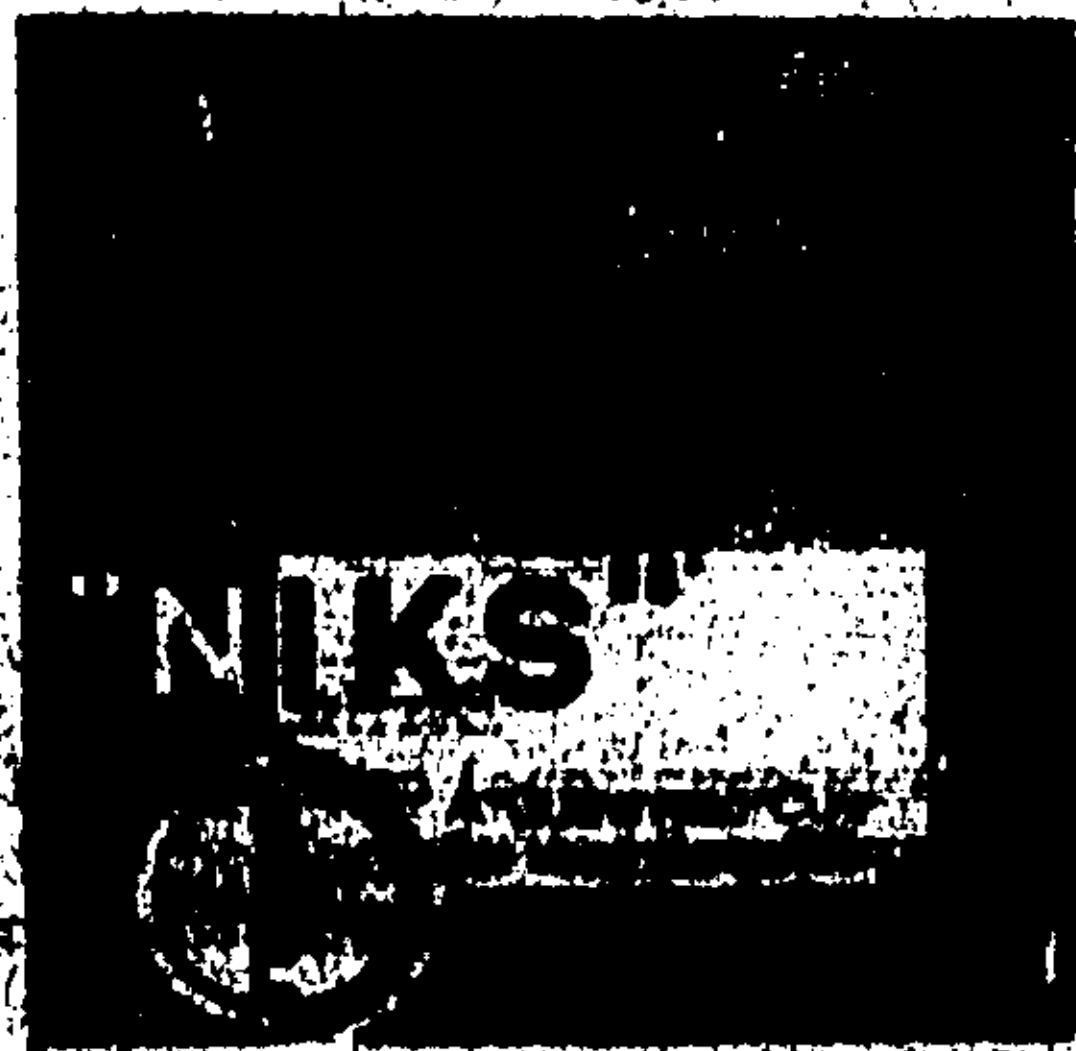
He was appointed General commanding the Czech troops in Russia and Commander of the allied troops during the operations on the Volga front in 1918.

He led the Czech troops into Vladivostok where the armistice was signed with the Soviet Army.

On June 12, 1920, the General returned to Czechoslovakia and was appointed Chief of Staff on March 18, 1926.

On January 1, 1938, he became the Inspector-General of the Army. Although he was Minister of National Defence from March 18 to October 15, 1938.

He is one of the most popular figures in Czechoslovakia and is often compared with the national hero, John Ziska.



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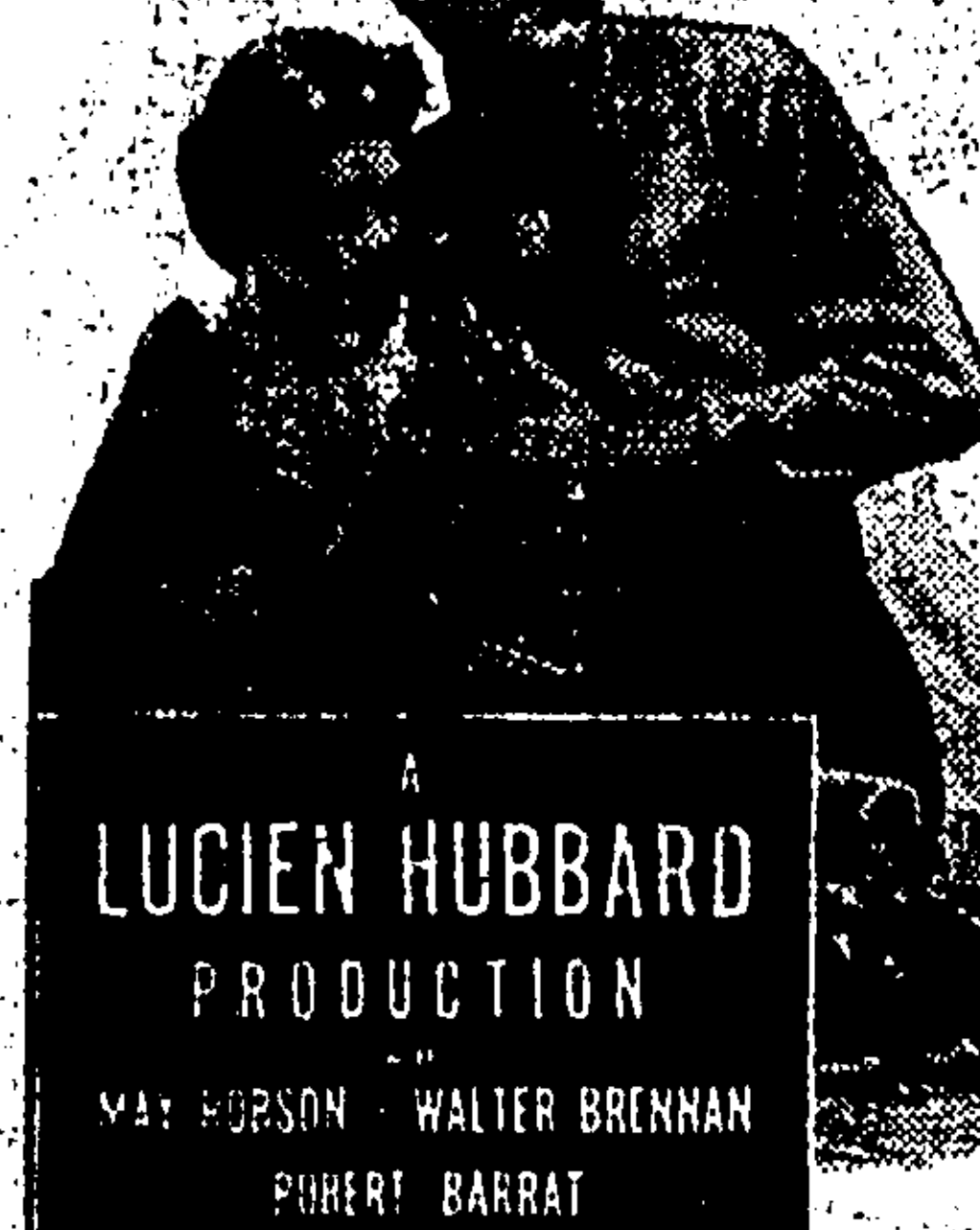
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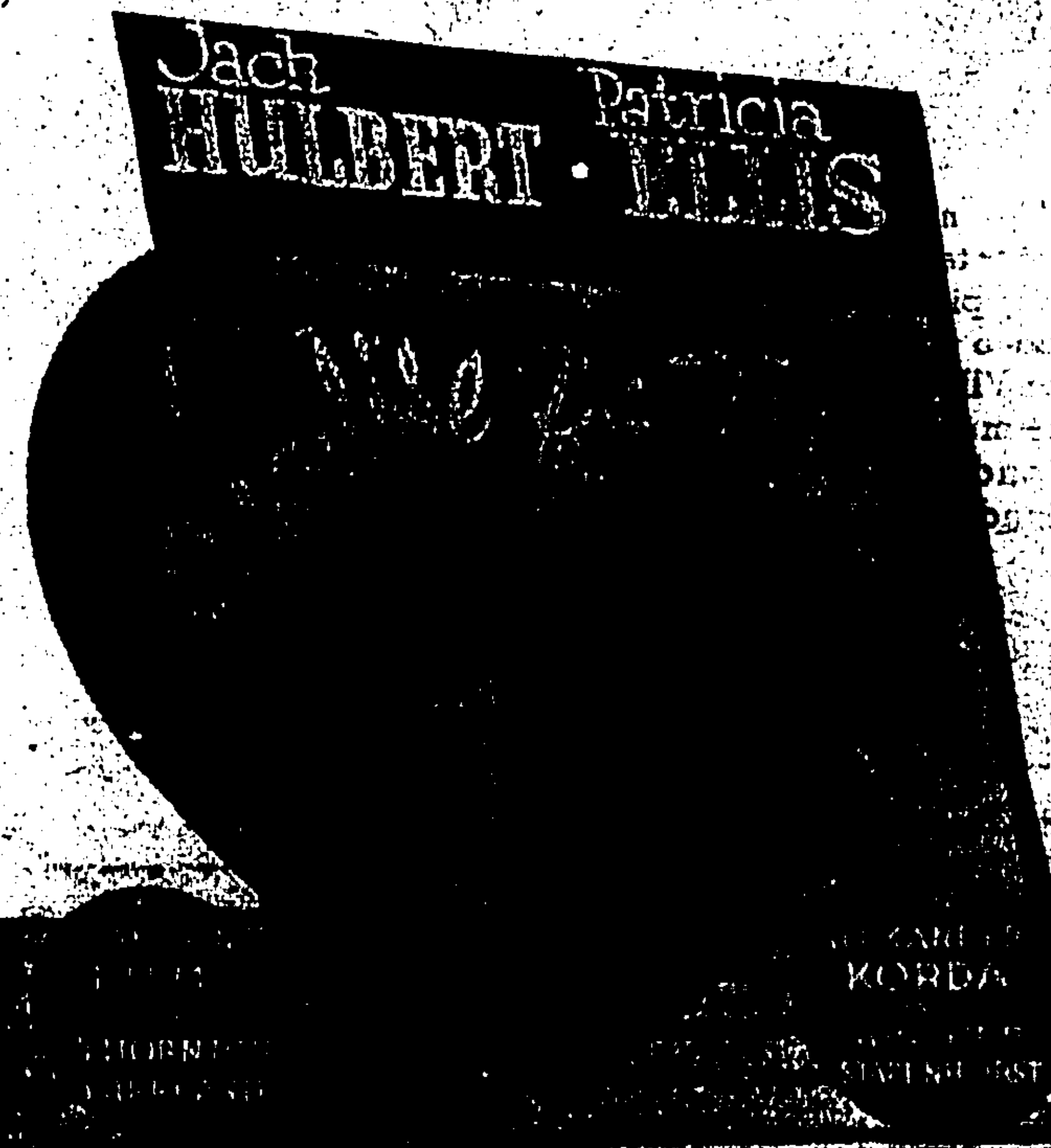


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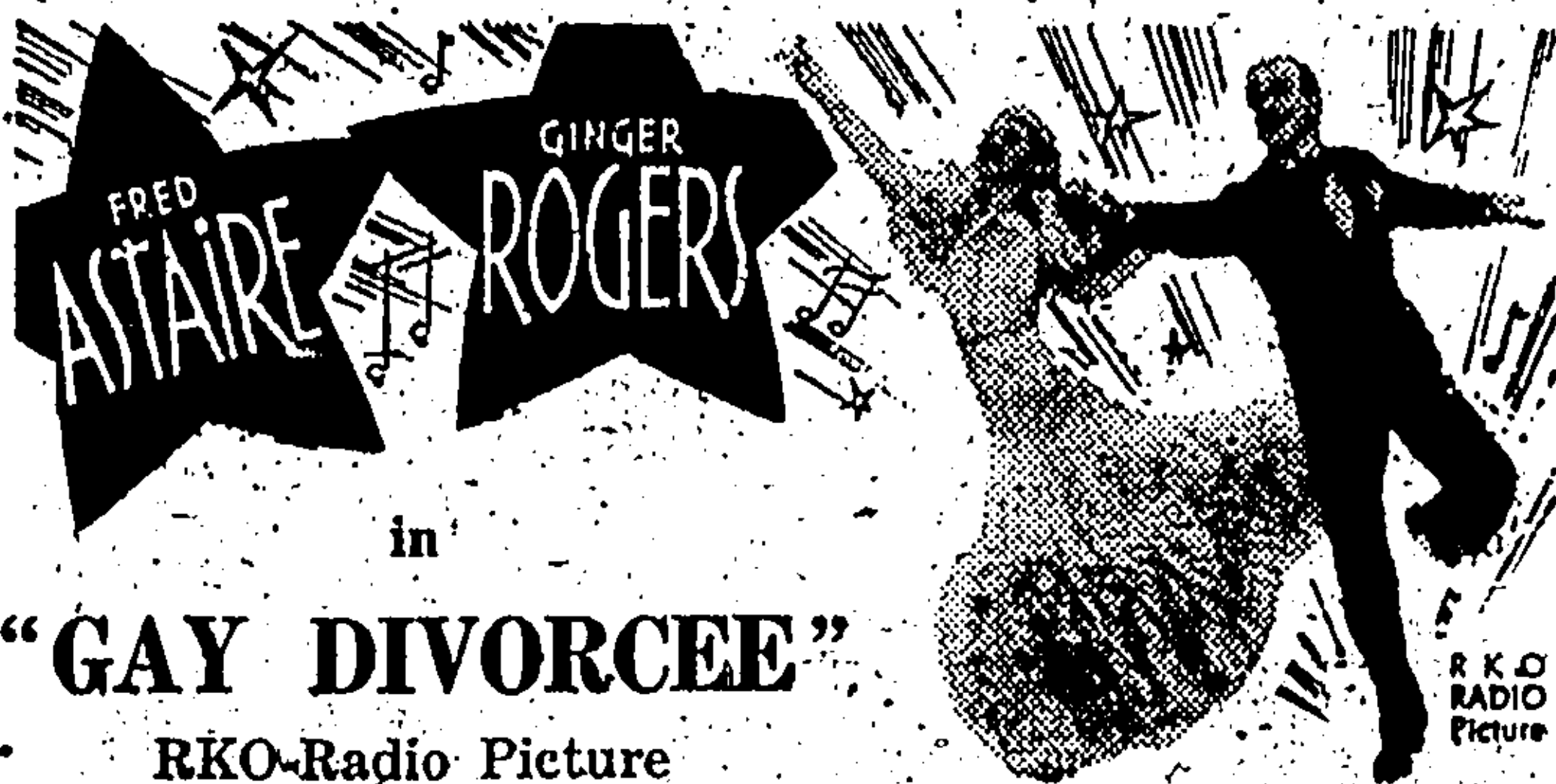
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FOUR CZECH ZONES TO BE OCCUPIED DEFINED IN GERMAN QUARTERS

Munich, To-day.

Although the map showing the four zones of the Sudeten German territory to be occupied by the German troops in accordance with the Munich agreement is not published, it is learned from reliable quarters that these zones have been indicated as follows:

The first zone which is to be occupied on October 1st and 2nd is in the southern part of the Bohemian forest on the south-western frontier of Czechoslovakia, that is, on the Austro-Sudetenland frontier north of Passau and Linz. It comprises the towns of Wallern and Hohenfurth as well as a number of smaller towns situated for a most part in the valley of the Moldau River.

The second zone which is to be occupied on October 2nd and 3rd lies along the northern frontier of Czechoslovakia and comprises the towns of Bodenbach, Tetschen, Friedland, Schoenlinde, Gross-Schoenau, Schluckenau, Rumburg and Warnsdorf.

LARGE AREA

The biggest of the four zones is the third one which is to be occupied on October 3rd, 4th, and 5th. It includes the Egerland with the important towns of Eger, Carlsbad, Marienbad, Neudek, Falkenau, Graslitz, Asch, Franzensbad and Neumarkt.

The fourth zone which will be occupied on October 6th and 7th extends along the Czech-Slovakian frontier adjacent to Silesia and embraces the towns of Jaegerndorf, Freudenthal, Altasdt and Jauernig.

These are the zones which in accordance with the Munich Agreement will be occupied by the German forces between October 1st and 7th.

In keeping with point 5 of the Agreement the allocation of further sections of the Sudeten German territory will be determined by a plebiscite.—Trans-Ocean.

THE MOVE IN

Berlin, To-day.
 "Der Angriff" announces that the first German troops will cross the former Czech-German border at midnight and will occupy the first section of the restored Sudeten territory in accordance with the Munich agreement. It was later announced that the German troops would not move until dawn.

Herr Henlein, Sudeten leader, has telegraphed his thanks to Hitler "for the freedom you have won us."—Reuter.

MEDITERRANEAN DISCUSSED

London, To-day.
 Mr. Chamberlain and Mussolini discussed the Mediterranean question at Munich, according to the diplomatic correspondent of the "Evening Standard," who adds that the Duce and the British Premier agreed that a meeting between them and M. Daladier would be necessary in order to find a solution of the problem. The correspondent adds that no date and place of the meeting of the three statesmen was, however, announced.—Trans-Ocean.

MARCH TO BEGIN AT DAWN

Berlin, To-day.

A message issued at five minutes before midnight indicated that the German Government had decided that the German march into the Sudetenland will not occur until dawn to-day.—Reuter.

FRENCH LIKELY TO SEND RESERVISTS HOME SOON

Paris, To-day.

The French Cabinet is expected to meet on Saturday morning. Meanwhile, the relief that war has been averted is immense throughout the country.

It is hoped that the reservists who were called up during the past few weeks will soon be able to return to their families. Their discharge will take place by successive stages, which will extend over the period fixed by the Munich Conference for the evacuation by Czech troops of the Sudeten German area.

The Socialist group in the Chamber were to meet yesterday afternoon to hear a report by M. Leon Blum on the situation.—Trans-Ocean.

CZECH REPLY TO BRITAIN

London, To-day.

The Czech Government's reply to the British Government made shortly after one o'clock, stated that after a study of the Munich Agreement, which had been concluded without consulting Czechoslovakia, it had no alternative but to accept the terms of the agreement and had no further comment to make.—Trans-Ocean.

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION MEETS

Berlin, To-day.
 The international commission for Czechoslovakia assembled at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Reichstag.—Reuter.

ENGLAND GIVES PREMIER MAGNIFICENT OVATION

All Roads To Heston Blocked By Cars And Crowds

Appears On Palace Balcony With King And Queen

London, To-day.

Two hours before the Prime Minister was due to arrive back at Heston, the roads leading to the airport were blocked by motorcars and pedestrians endeavouring to reach the aerodrome and greet Mr. Chamberlain.

A vast crowd filled the public enclosure adjoining the airport, and many houses and bungalows at Hounslow were decorated with flags and bunting. Hundreds of schoolchildren carried Union Jacks.

Mr. Chamberlain arrived at 5.40 p.m. and Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, who arrived a few seconds before the Premier, handed Mr. Chamberlain a letter from the King.

Mr. Chamberlain was besieged by the crowd who cheered him for several minutes. He held up for the crowd to see the document bearing his signature and that of Hitler.

Mr. Chamberlain, in a short speech, said: "Settlement of the Czech problem, which has now been achieved, is only the prelude to a larger settlement in which all Europe may find peace."

Mr. Chamberlain then read the contents of the agreement. When he read the momentous message, a great roar of cheering came from the crowd.

WELL DONE, NEVILLE

Mr. Chamberlain moved forward to get into his car but the crowd surged forward and only prompt action by police prevented him from being mobbed.

Then crowd cried: "Well done, Neville" and "God-bless you."

Then the crowd, which numbered 10,000 including Cabinet Ministers and Ambassadors, sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

SNAIL'S PACE

Many jumped on the running boards, waved flags and papers in the windows and yelled themselves hoarse.

The car could only move at a snail's pace towards Buckingham Palace.

Meanwhile crowds waiting outside the Palace gave Mrs. Chamberlain a tremendous ovation when she arrived. The crowd continued to increase despite pouring rain.

KING'S CONGRATULATIONS

Mrs. Chamberlain was conducted immediately to the presence of the King and Queen, and waited with them for the arrival of her husband, who directly he arrived was shown to the King's apartments, where Their Majesties greeted him.

The King congratulated Mr. Chamberlain on the success of his efforts and then the King and Queen and Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain, in response to the terrific cheers of the crowd, appeared on the balcony of the Palace and re-

mained four minutes.

The King motioned Mr. Chamberlain forward, and for a short time he stood alone in front of the balcony while the enthusiasm reached new heights.

Mr. Chamberlain looked remarkably fit and his face was wreathed in smiles.

Afterwards the King and Mr. Chamberlain remained together for a few minutes while the Prime Minister told the King what had occurred at Munich.

At 7.12 p.m., Mr. Chamberlain left for Downing Street, where he received another tumultuous welcome.

PEACE WITH HONOUR

Mr. Chamberlain appeared on the balcony of No. 10 and said: "Good friends. This is the second time in our history that there has come back from Germany to Downing Street, peace with honour."

"I believe it is peace for our time, and I recommend you to go home and sleep quietly in your beds."

Mr. Chamberlain's reference to peace with honour referred to Disraeli's return from the Congress of Berlin in 1818, when he said he had brought back peace with honour.—Reuter.

"ALL HAD OUR SHARE"

Munich, To-day.

Before entering the plane at Munich, Mr. Chamberlain was asked by Herr von Ribbentrop, the Reich Foreign Minister, to give his regards to Lord Halifax and Mrs. Chamberlain.

Mr. Chamberlain replied: "Well, goodbye, Ribbentrop. We all had our share of it."—Reuter.

SAW HITLER AGAIN

Munich, To-day.

Mr. Chamberlain had another meeting with Hitler before returning to London.

Large crowds stood outside the hotel, and when Mr. Chamberlain appeared on the balcony he was enthusiastically cheered.—Reuter.

DICTATORS MUST GO ON WITH POLICY OF CONQUEST

Toronto, To-day.

The press applauds Mr. Chamberlain but the "Star," saying that Mussolini and Hitler, owing to their ideology, must continue the policy of conquest, adds "Those who love justice and freedom must remain on guard."—Reuter.

FIRST MEETING OF CABINET

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE MEETING OF THE CABINET, FIRST SINCE SIGNING OF THE MUNICH AGREEMENT, LASTED THIRTY-FIVE MINUTES.

The Premier reported on his visit to Germany, and then retired to his private quarters at No. 10, Downing Street for dinner.

No further meetings of the Cabinet have been arranged. All members were present except Lord Stanley, Dominions Secretary, who has not yet returned from his Canadian visit.—Reuter.

AMERICAN COMMENT ON PEACE PLEDGE

Washington, To-day.

The Hitler-Chamberlain peace declaration is blazoned by the newspapers whose correspondents prophesy that Mr. Chamberlain is determined to press home his advantage, engineering a Four-Power understanding for peace after meeting German and Italian grievances and removing Soviet influence from Europe.

The "Star," in an editorial, while praising Mr. Chamberlain, asks will the Nazis content themselves or succumb to renewed megalomania.

The "News" declares that Hitler has gone back on his word before.—Reuter.

SIR JOHN SIMON AT PALACE

London, To-day.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, was granted an audience by the King at Buckingham Palace yesterday morning after a meeting of Ministers.—Reuter.

Wave Of Optimism Sweeps City

London, To-day.

A wave of optimism swept over the City where all markets were busily adjusting themselves to the more normal conditions.

The Stock Exchange experienced a flood of buying orders from all quarters, causing prices to soar in every section.

Occasional flurries of profit-taking were easily absorbed, though gains were slightly shaded until Mr. Chamberlain's announcement of the Anglo-German understanding led to a resurgence of the demand.

United States dollars weakened considerably, as those who had previously purchased them as a hedge against war risk, turned sellers.

Offerings, however, were easily absorbed by speculators, who, having cashed in on previous profits, resumed buying on the theory that with the present state of Britain's trade, sterling is not likely to appreciate much in terms of U. S. dollars. Thus, supply and demand were balanced.

FRANC WEAKENS

The franc, after early steadiness, weakened somewhat, compelling the Bank of France to intervene on a

small scale.

It is pointed out that some French refugee capital which was repatriated at the height of the crisis, in order to provide the owners with liquid resources, is now returning to London.

Rubber prices cheerfully advanced 7/16d to 8-3/16d per lb., while traders were again talking of a ninepenny rubber possibility in the near future.

Wheat suffered a setback under liquidation of speculative position.—Reuter.

QUEEN MARY'S AILMENT

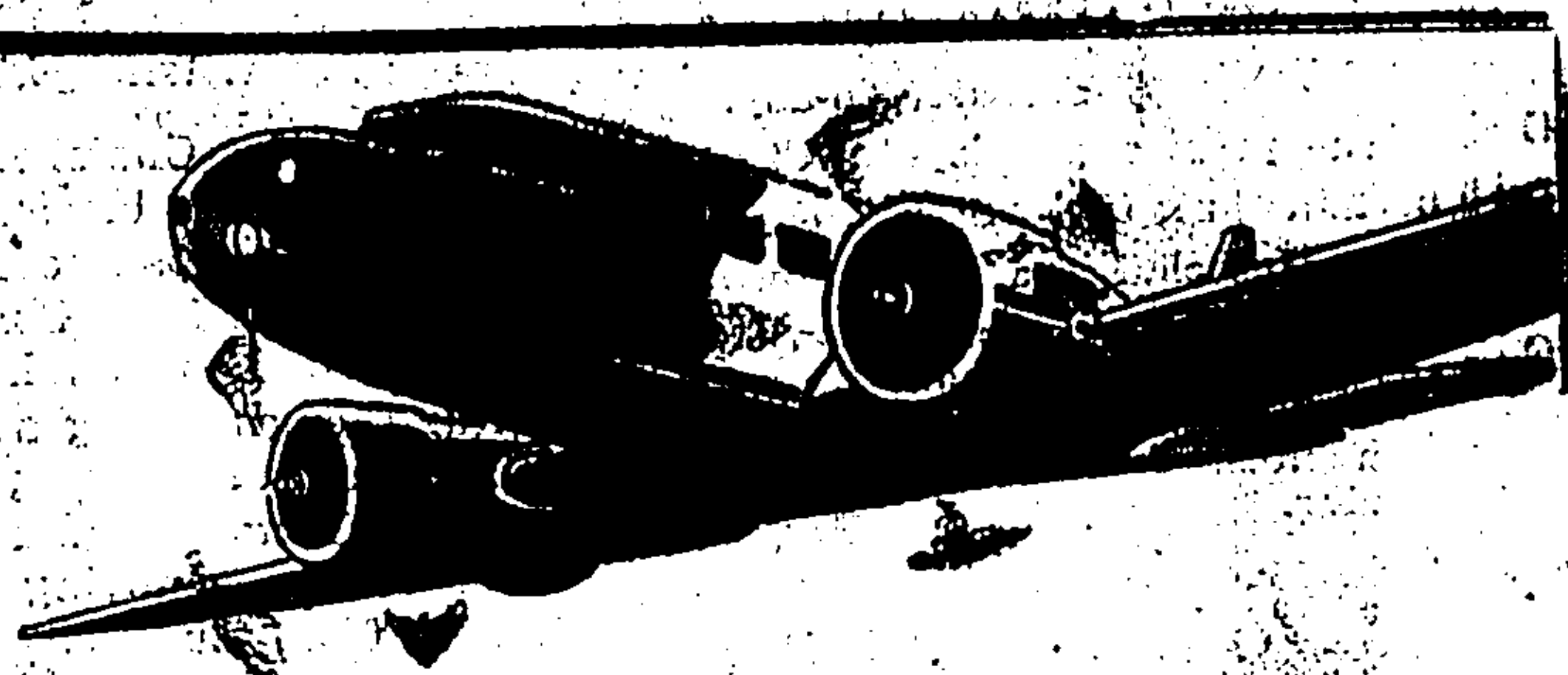
London, To-day.

It is officially announced that Queen Mary is suffering from laryngitis.—Reuter.

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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

SLOGAN

WHEN Bill Williams went into business for himself manufacturing oil-devices for gas engines, he decided that first of all he must devise some sort of slogan, — a catchy phrase that would look well on the bottom of advertisements and letterheads.

Al Gliddon, who was Bill's best friend and had invested some money in the business, heartily endorsed the idea.

"That's a splendid plan, Bill," he said. "It's something you need to attract attention to your product. Let's think up something original."

And so they set their brains to work, constructing one phrase after another and discarding them. A week later Al was called out of town on business.

"It's no use, Bill," he said wearily. "You'll have to call in an expert. You and I haven't an ounce of originality. And this slogan has got to be original, something that will catch the eye and arouse curiosity."

Al departed for a fortnight's stay in a near-by city and Bill again set to work with pencil and paper. He had his own ideas about economy and calling in an expert to devise a simple lit-

enterprising young business man, has devised a slogan for his oil can industry, which has set the town agog. "Otem Cum Dig Tatum!" is the brain-teaser. Come on, Bill, why this suspense? Let us in on the secret."

It was at this point that Al Gliddon returned from his business trip.

"For heaven's sake, Bill," he cried, "what kind of a slogan do you call that? Why, there isn't a person who's been able to translate it."

Bill grinned. "Oh, you've heard about it, too?"

"Heard about it! Of course I have. Who hasn't? Every newspaper in the country is handing their readers a laugh by making a joke of it!"

"Good!" Bill declared. "That means my idea was a success! And I didn't need an expert to do it, either."

"Success! What do you mean success? Didn't I just tell you that no one has been able to decipher your hieroglyphics?"

Bill shrugged. "What difference does that make? The purpose of a slogan is to attract attention to our products. And that's just what my slogan did. Why, orders have been pouring in here by the bagful. More people are using

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

the slogan wasn't one of them.

A few days later Bill had his new letterheads printed, and neatly typed across the bottom of each sheet were the words, "Otem Cum Dig Tatum." The same curious phrase appeared on every page of his new catalogue. He had several neat cardboard signs printed and hung them in conspicuous places about his shop.

"No one knew what the words meant and Bill wouldn't let them in on his secret, save to explain that it was his firm's slogan. Bill, Jr., 14 years old, copied the words and carried them to his high school principal, with a request that that individual translate the slogan into English. The principal was willing, but his Latin text book only revealed two of the words, and consequently the translation didn't amount to much.

Miss Kline, Bill's secretary, was quite sure the phrase was a combination of several different languages, but she admitted being unable to locate more than two of them.

Six days following the posting of his slogan Bill received a fairly large order from a customer, and enclosed in the same envelope was a note which read: "Would you be kind enough to send us the translation of your slogan? There seems to be a difference of opinion here regarding its meaning."

Bill chuckled and wrote back that in view of the fact he had as yet been too busy to obtain a copyright he didn't feel at liberty to reveal the slogan's meaning.

Several other requests for an interpretation of the words arrived within the next week, to all of which Bill sent similar replies. Shop employees carried home copies of the phrase and laboriously tried to puzzle out the meaning. But no one reached a satisfactory answer. The thing was a riddle, the solving of which became a sort of contest.

A local newspaper wrote a short squib and gave it a front page box. The squib read: "Bill Williams, our

Williams' offers than we could solicit in a year of hard salesmanship. And it's all due to 'Otem Cum Dig Tatum'."

Al eyed his friend suspiciously. "Bill," he remarked slowly, "I think you've put over a fast one. Tell me, just what does 'Otem Cum Dig Tatum' really mean?"

Bill shrugged and regarded Al in mock gravity.

"You've guessed it, Al. I've no more idea what 'Otem Cum Dig Tatum' means than you. It just popped into my mind and I used it." He grinned broadly. "I've been scared to death that someone would discover that it really did mean something."

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LEAGUE COUNCIL DISCUSSES SANCTIONS

Dr. Wellington Koo Not Entirely Satisfied

British Position Outlined By Mr. R.A. Butler

Geneva, To-day.

The meeting of the League Council yesterday afternoon considered the appeal of the Chinese Government.

Dr. Wellington Koo (China) accepted the Council Report though he was not entirely satisfied.

HE EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT THE TEMPORARY SITUATION DOES NOT AFFECT THE VALIDITY OF THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE XVI, AND CHINA HOPED THAT THE NECESSARY ELEMENTS OF CO-OPERATION MAY SOON BE ASSURED.

Meanwhile, member states would do their utmost to carry out individually the provisions of Article XVI.

Mr. R. A. Butler (Britain) answered Wellington Koo: "I have listened carefully to the observations of Dr. Koo. The view of His Majesty's Government is that we accept the position as set out in the Report and accept the resolution now before the Council.

"As Lord Halifax said at the May meeting, Britain has done the best within the limits which the situation imposes to fulfil our obligations under the resolutions adopted by the Assembly or the Council in regard to the Far East.

SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION

"They will continue to give serious and sympathetic consideration to any requests from China in conformity with these resolutions."

The representatives of Belgium, Sweden, and Latvia emphasised the view that Article XVI was not compulsory, while New Zealand, Russia and France expressed regrets that not more had been done for China.

POISON GAS

After adopting the Report, the Council discussed the resolution inviting the Governments of states represented on the Council and the Far Eastern advisory committee having official representatives in China to investigate through diplomatic channels as far as is practicable such cases of the use of poison gas as may be brought to their notice and to submit all relevant reports for examination and consideration.

Dr. Koo regretted that an international committee was not appointed, but accepted the resolution.—Reuter.

DUTCH BOUQUETS FOR PREMIER

The Hague, To-day.

Numerous bouquets from Dutch admirers have been despatched to Mr. Chamberlain. — Reuter.

Madame Coligny, wife of the

CHEUNG CHAU ASSEMBLY HALL ROOF CAVES IN

The residents of Cheung Chau Island were startled by a loud crash which occurred at 6.30 a.m. to-day.

On investigating the cause it was discovered that the whole roof of the Assembly Hall had caved in and every seat was broken and flattened out. What would have happened to the congregation at church if this had occurred tomorrow morning during the usual Service is too appalling. The whole roof was repaired only last year after the severe typhoon which visited the colony.

WHITE ANTS

The Assembly Hall was built and donated, by Sir Paul Chater about 16 years ago to the trustees of the Cheung Chau Residents' Association. The supposition is that the wooden beams supporting the roof were eaten and decayed by white ants and sheared off at the two ends.

GEN. GOERING ON NEW ERA

Berlin, To-day.

Field-Marshal Goering declared that the Munich agreement marks a new era in Franco-German relations.

The fact that the French Premier was present at the talks should make obvious the "peaceful intentions of Germany." — Reuter.

Netherlands Premier, said with tears in her eyes: "What Mr. Chamberlain did for peace was unforgettable. All Dutch women have the greatest sympathy for him." — Reuter.



Admiral Sir Dudley Pound and the Governor, Sir Charles Bonham Carter, who took leading parts in the festivities held at Malta to commemorate the Day of Victory and Thanksgiving, in connection with the relief of Malta from the Turks in 1565. (Copyright)

MINOR ACCIDENTS AT VALLEY

(By "RAPIER")

Accidents again featured this morning's training at the Valley, but fortunately none of them resulted in injury of a serious nature. The first involved Mr. L. R. Boddy, who was riding Cape York, when he was thrown near the five furlong post. He landed on his feet, and, after the pony was caught, remounted and completed the exercise.

Riding his own 1939 Australian pony, J.C.I. No. 58, Mr. G. Treverton, Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor, was again thrown this morning. The accident occurred near the two mile post, but, fortunately, Mr. Treverton was not hurt, as he was able to return to the paddock, while the pony was caught near the six furlong post by a mafao and then led back to the stable.

J.C.I. No. 14, another new Australian pony, belonging to Luminous, threw its Chinese riding boy near the mile post. It was caught and returned to the stable.

FIRST MEETING OF INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE

Berlin, To-day.

The International Committee entrusted with the details of the Munich agreement met for the first time yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Assembly Council room of the German Foreign Office. The Czech member, the Minister in Berlin, M. Mastny, was not present as he had not yet arrived from Prague.

It is reported in well-informed circles that M. Mastny will be accompanied to Berlin by the Czech Minister, Dr. Kinzel-Jefirsky, Colonel Stepanek, of the Czechoslovak General Staff, Colonel Jirka and Major Bartoschek.

Those present at yesterday's conference were the Secretary of State in the German Foreign Office, Freiherr von Weizsaecker, the British Ambassador in Berlin, Sir Nevile Henderson, the French Ambassador, M. Francois-Poncet and the Italian Ambassador, Signor Attolico. — Trans-Ocean.

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PEACE AT WHAT PRICE?

So it is that instead of a brutal rape, Czechoslovakia is to be prostrated by consent. Hitler is to get all he wants, even unto the spectacle of the German Army marching into the new extension of the Greater Reich as soldiers of conquest. Except that the invasion is now approved by Britain and France—and therefore cannot be resisted by Czechoslovakia, it is difficult to detect a very great difference between the final plan as approved at Munich and the Memorandum Ultimatum which Herr Hitler handed to Mr. Chamberlain at Godesberg.

In return, Europe gets peace. It is true that no one is quite sure what sort of peace it is or how long it will last. All we do know for certain is that Herr Hitler has staged another brilliantly successful climax of the policy of blackmail based on a threat of war. The democracies, (put as good a front on it as we can, and sympathising as we do with the very natural dread of any step which might plunge Europe unnecessarily into a catastrophic war) have yielded, if not to force, to the threat of force.

Signor Mussolini has been praised for his intervention in response to Mr. Chamberlain's appeal, but it would have been more startling had he done otherwise. "If we back each other up, if we share zones of influence between us, if we gamble with the weaknesses and the fears of the democracies, by holding our united forces as a threat above their heads, both of us can secure substantial advantages without risking the outbreak of a general war which we could not keep going for any length of time. . . . What Paris and London fear more than anything else is a war. They are not properly armed: we are still far away from the critical breaking-point to which our policy of blackmail, with the threat of war behind it, would ultimately lead." Such, according to Madame Tabouis, was the general purport of the talks between the Fuehrer and the Duce in September last year in Berlin, and it needs only a cursory study of the Austrian coup and of the events which led to the Czech crisis and to Munich to see how accurately it conforms.

Thus does Europe get peace, or at least another breathing space. We ought, we suppose, to be feeling highly grateful to Mr. Chamberlain and deeply thankful that time has been gained, time which may conceivably work changes in the minds of Ger-

many masters. Were there any guarantee of this, any real sign of an end to mailed fist shaking, we should rejoice, in spite of the sacrifices demanded of Czechoslovakia, we should consider the solution a responsible alternative to action, which would, probably, involve the ruin of European civilisation. The price paid for the peace promised, however, is terribly high for the reason that nothing in the Munich agreement or the manner in which it was reached conveys for a moment the impression that it is a final payment. Rather does it suggest the contrary, the mere postponement of the day of reckoning, which surely means that when the reckoning does come it will be all the heavier.

Race Theories:

Church vs. State

The controversy which arose between the Vatican and the Italian Government over the race-purity theories enunciated by Fascist authorities is merely one incident in the prolonged struggle of the Papacy to reach a working basis with the ultranationalistic ideas of states in which it has a traditional interest.

It is probable that the biological basis for a race purity movement that would be naturally attractive to Italian nationalism was set forth without any intention of breaking in upon that "cordial collaboration" that both Fascism and the Papacy have made constant efforts to maintain. And now that the Pope has sharply taken the biological enthusiasts to task for their discriminatory theories there are signs that the Government will rather tone down its theories than enter upon a major contest with Vatican City on the point. But the episode serves to show the precarious nature of the companionship between the Papacy and the fascist states with which it is associated.

The fact that Italy signed a Concordat with the Vatican in 1929, accompanying the famous Lateran treaty, and four years later the Roman Catholics of Germany obtained a similar document from the Berlin Government—both recognising Roman Catholic rights in education, marriage, and non-political religious groups—have not been able to conceal the intrinsic differences over the new theories of state. A form of government that claims complete control of education, of the reading matter of the public, of all youth organisation, leaves little room for an ecclesiastical body that demands a say in the education, the reading matter and the lay organisations of its members.

In Italy the appearance of collaboration has been generally saved by understressing the differences. In Germany the steady encroachment of the State in all matters of education, faith, and social groups has edged the Roman Catholic Church out to such an extent that its hold on the people has become seriously problematical. With its traditional stronghold in Austria gone and its position in Germany precarious, the policy of Pope Pius, which has hitherto been based upon alliance with the fascist governments in opposition to communism and other movements of a pronounced left-wing tendency, appears to be nearing a point at which revision of alignments may be under consideration.

Building Station In Clay

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FOUR YEARS' WORK: NOT A TRAIN HELD UP

One of the world's biggest engineering feats is being accomplished, deep down in the clay of London.

It involves the complete reconstruction of King's Cross Underground station, which is to become the largest and most elaborate ever placed at the service of people who travel below street level.

Started in April, 1936, part of the new station will be opened in the early spring. The entire scheme, to cost \$550,000, will be completed by the summer of 1940.

Then, for the first time, two tube systems and the Metropolitan Railway will be served by one self-contained station, affording quick, easy connection between the three lines.

FOUR PLATFORMS

An entire new station is being built on the Metropolitan, under Euston-road. It will have four platforms, and will be the terminus for a large number of through trains from the northern suburbs, which at present stop at Baker-street.

Although the gigantic scheme has meant reconstructing sections of tube, and taking up long lengths of roadway above ground, not a single Tube train has been delayed, and, thanks to elaborate traffic control, bus-time sheets show that surface traffic is actually moving along Euston-road faster than before half of it was "up."

From the roof of a high building overlooking King's Cross, I had the entire scheme explained to me by the London Transport resident engineer.

Far below me I could see a deep, shored-up trench along Euston-road, where the remaining wall of the new Metropolitan station is now being built.

Gaping holes in the roadway indicated entrances to the new Underground booking hall.

Looking down on the job I could also visualise the King's Cross of the future, as town-planners hope it might be, with all the present jumble of out-of-date, unsightly buildings cleared away from in front of the main line station, and

a fine open space in its stead.

But, though the work underground is being rapidly pushed forward, no comprehensive plan has been decided upon for reconstruction at street level. The London County Council has rejected the original proposal for a "roundabout."

CONCRETE CAVERN

I went underground to view the work in progress on the new booking hall and the escalators to the two Tubes.

I made my tour of these new works in company with the assistant resident engineer, Mr. C. N. Roberts. We entered the underground booking hall by a ladder through a hole in the roof.

I found myself in a large, concrete cavern, to which there will ultimately be five entrances.

In one corner was a huge pipe, big enough for a man to crawl through. That was the air-duct for the elaborate ventilation system below.

On a lower level, where ultimately machinery for the escalators will be installed, men were paddling in gum boots, up to their knees in liquid cement. In front of me was the escalator shaft, leading to the Piccadilly Tube.

At the moment, it is a vast circular cavern, in which workmen are busy sealing the joints between the iron segments of which it is constructed, first with a packing of lead, then a coat of bitumen, and, finally, a concrete finish.

From this first escalator, a short passage leads to the second escalator down to the Northern Tube, and here work is so far advanced that men are now installing the escalator machinery. The main construction of the booking hall and the two escalators

is due to be finished by the end of November, but not until some months later will the final touches be complete.

Mr. Roberts explained to me the process by which the escalator shafts are sunk.

NARROW MARGIN OF ERROR

First comes a comparatively narrow pilot shaft. This is enlarged to an intermediate size of somewhat greater diameter, and, finally, enlarged again to form the shaft proper.

The whole job is elaborately surveyed, first on the ground and afterwards underground.

When the new shafts at King's Cross were finally linked with existing tube tunnels, the margin of error amounted to no more than about half an inch.

Running through the escalator shaft I saw fine strands of piano wire. These are surveyors' guide lines. And in the ceiling of one of the tunnels Mr. Roberts showed me a tiny, but all-important notch, marking dead centre.

In the construction of these new escalator shafts, connecting tunnels below ground and temporary tunnels to accommodate passengers while the work was in progress, a total of about 1,000 tons of cast iron segments has been used.

To build the new escalator shafts, it was necessary to cut through six of the existing tunnels and passages, far below ground level.

These passages had first to be bricked up solid, and then the line of the new shaft cut through the brickwork.

LONDON'S MINERS

"It sounds crazy," Mr. Roberts admitted, "but for reasons of safety the shafts must have something behind them. They cannot be driven through air."

Working on the job are London's own miners—men who spend lives burrowing under London, in clay. They are clay experts, and have an almost uncanny instinct for danger.

In spite of all the precautions devised by the engineers, the whole safety of these underground boring operations depends, in the last resort, on the vigilance of the men actually on the job.

Chief problem of the engineers at King's Cross has been to avoid existing tunnels. The whole ground is honeycombed with railway tunnels, both from the main-line stations and far underground, and also passageways linking the two Tube lines.

At one point the lower escalator

Repatriation Impossible

TALKS SAID UNDER WAY BUT LONE BATTALION TO REMAIN

Reports that the Shanghai Municipal Council was considering the repatriation of members of the "Lone Battalion" were categorically denied by Mr. Eugene Y. B. Kiang, prominent local attorney and S.M.C. councillor, who is at present negotiating with Mr. Cornell S. Franklin, chairman of the S.M.C., on the future status of the interned soldiers.

Mr. Kiang has already held several lengthy conversations with Mr. Franklin regarding the soldiers since the S.M.C. chairman's return recently. While he denied that there was even a remote possibility of the soldiers being returned to the native homes, as the Chinese press would have it, he voiced hope that the "Lone Battalion" problem may be settled quickly and to the complete satisfaction of all concerned.

"The best that can be done," Mr. Kiang informed The China Press, "is to bring the Council and the soldiers together on a basis of mutual understanding."

The "Lone Battalion," it will be recalled, recently clashed with the Russian volunteers over a dispute concerning the hoisting of a Chinese national flag in their Kiaochow Road Camp in commemoration of the first anniversary of the outbreak of hostilities in Shanghai last August 12. In the subsequent fracas several of the interned soldiers were fatally wounded in the baton charges of the Russian Regiment.

To prevent similar disturbances, it will be remembered the S.M.C. decided to separate the officers from their men.

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(Top Centre)

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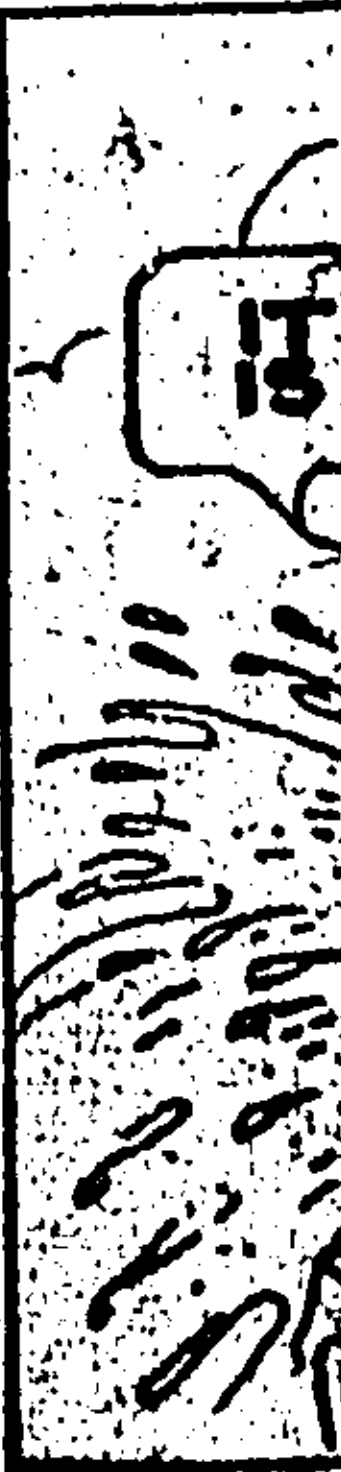
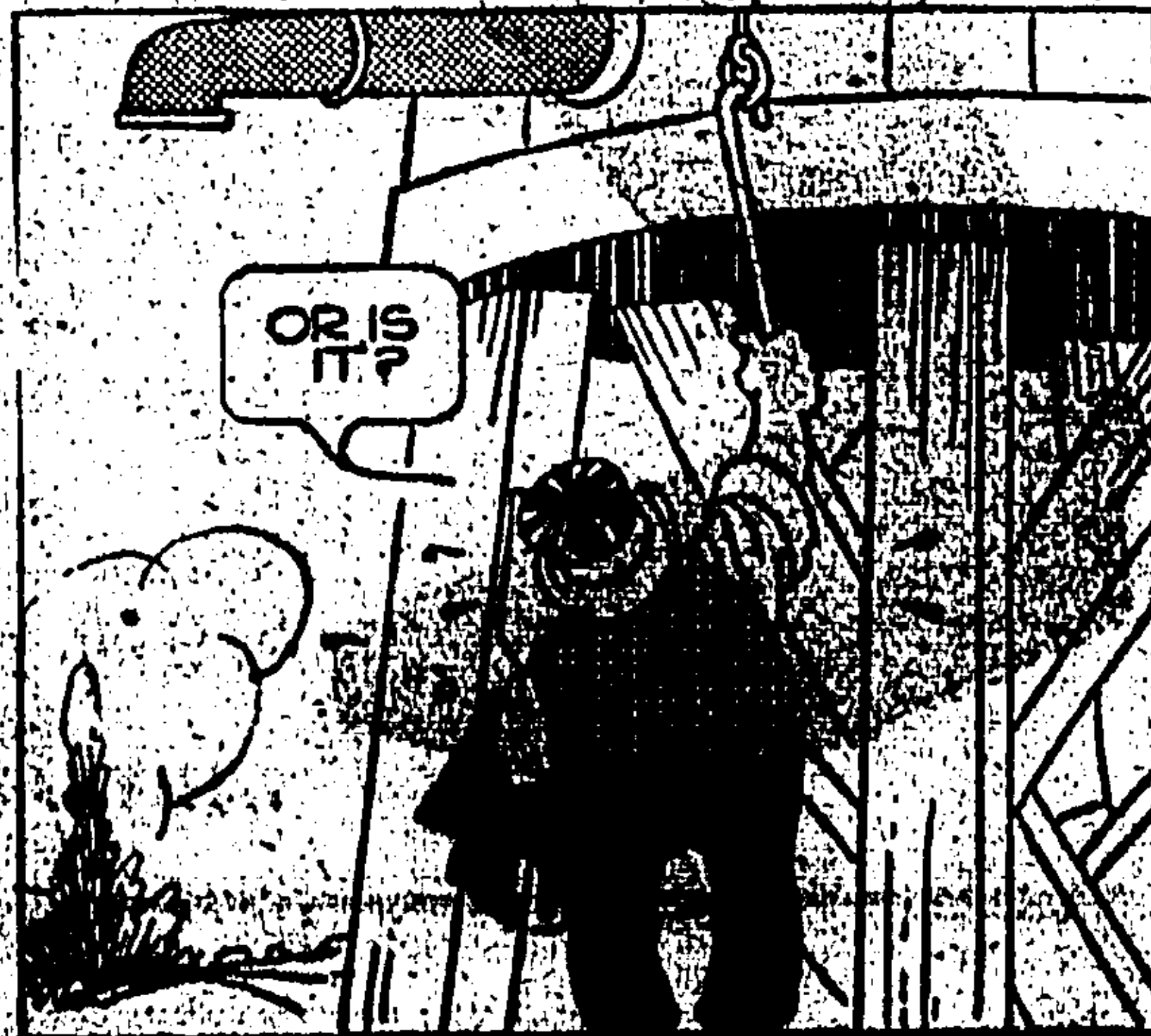
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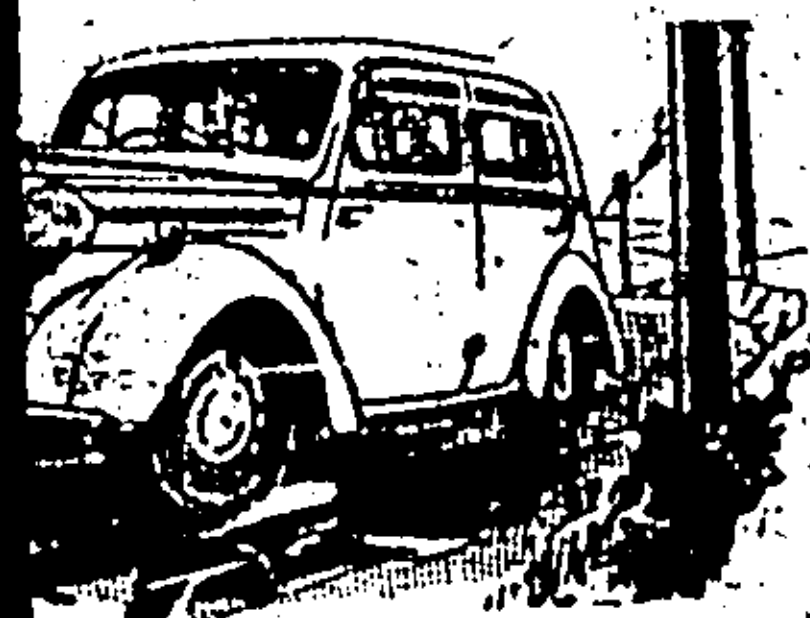
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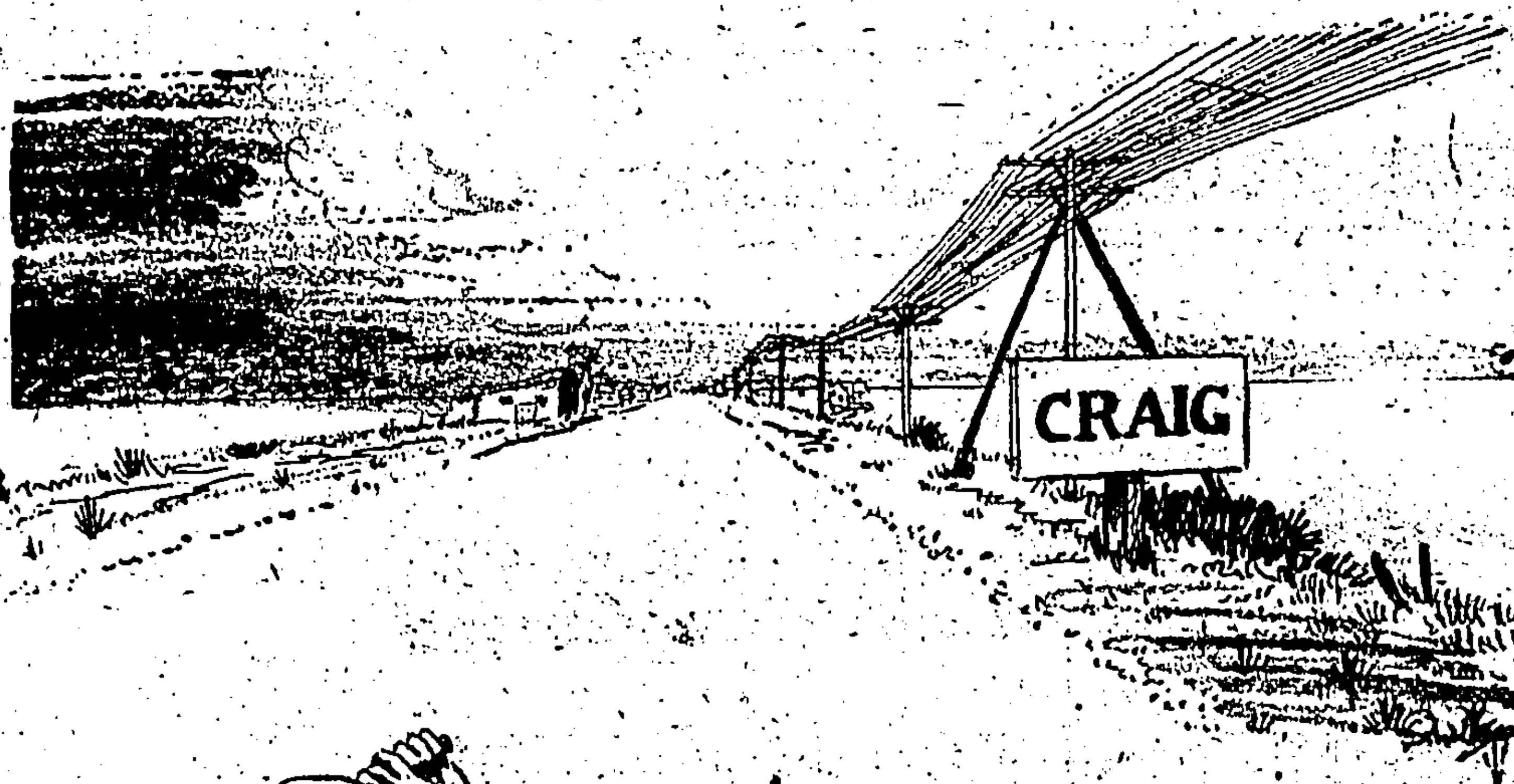
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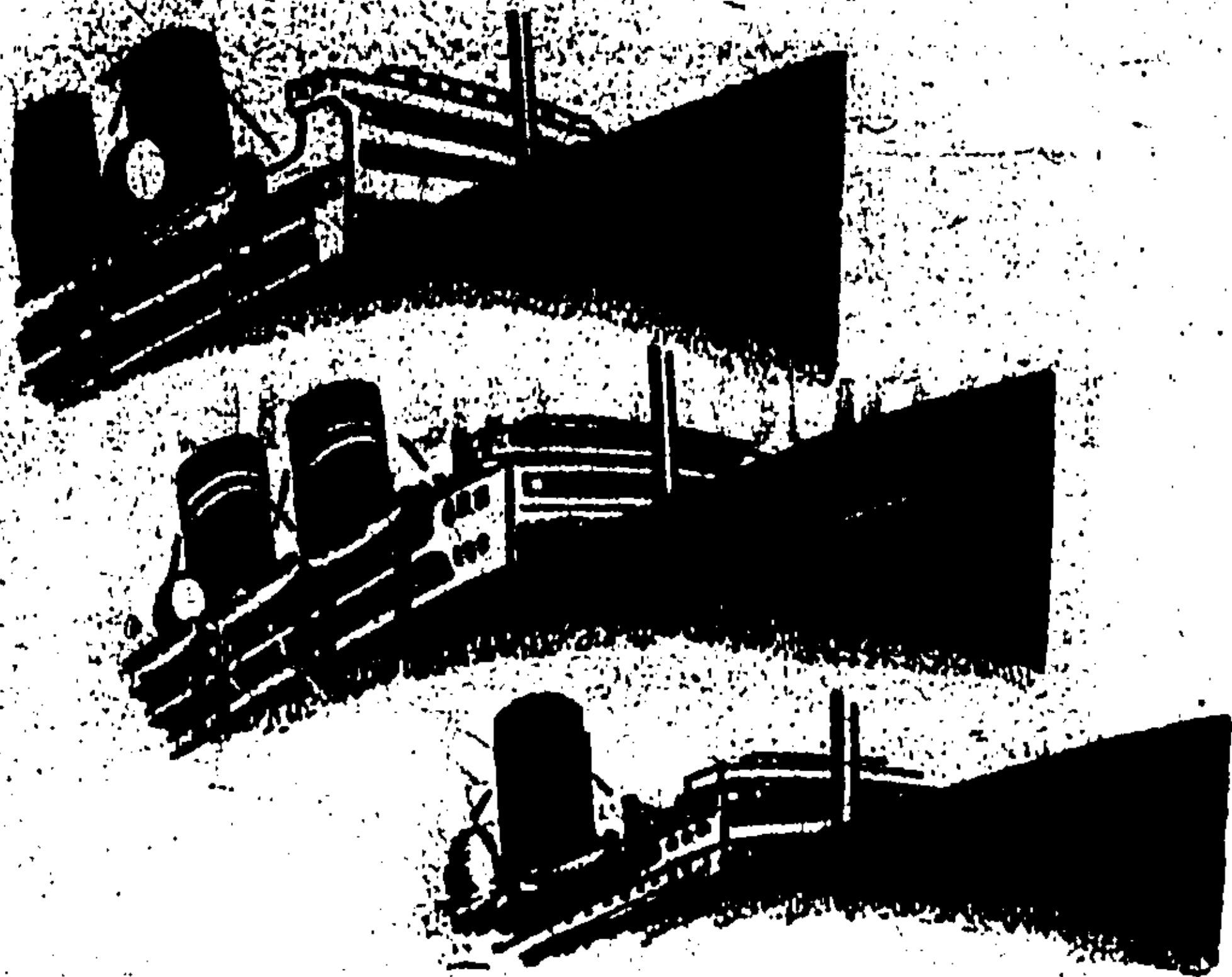
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Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco, date 21st Sept. ... Pan-American Airways Plane ... Oct. 1.

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Japan ... Hawaii Maru ... October 3.

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 28th Sept. Imperial Airways Plane ... October 4.

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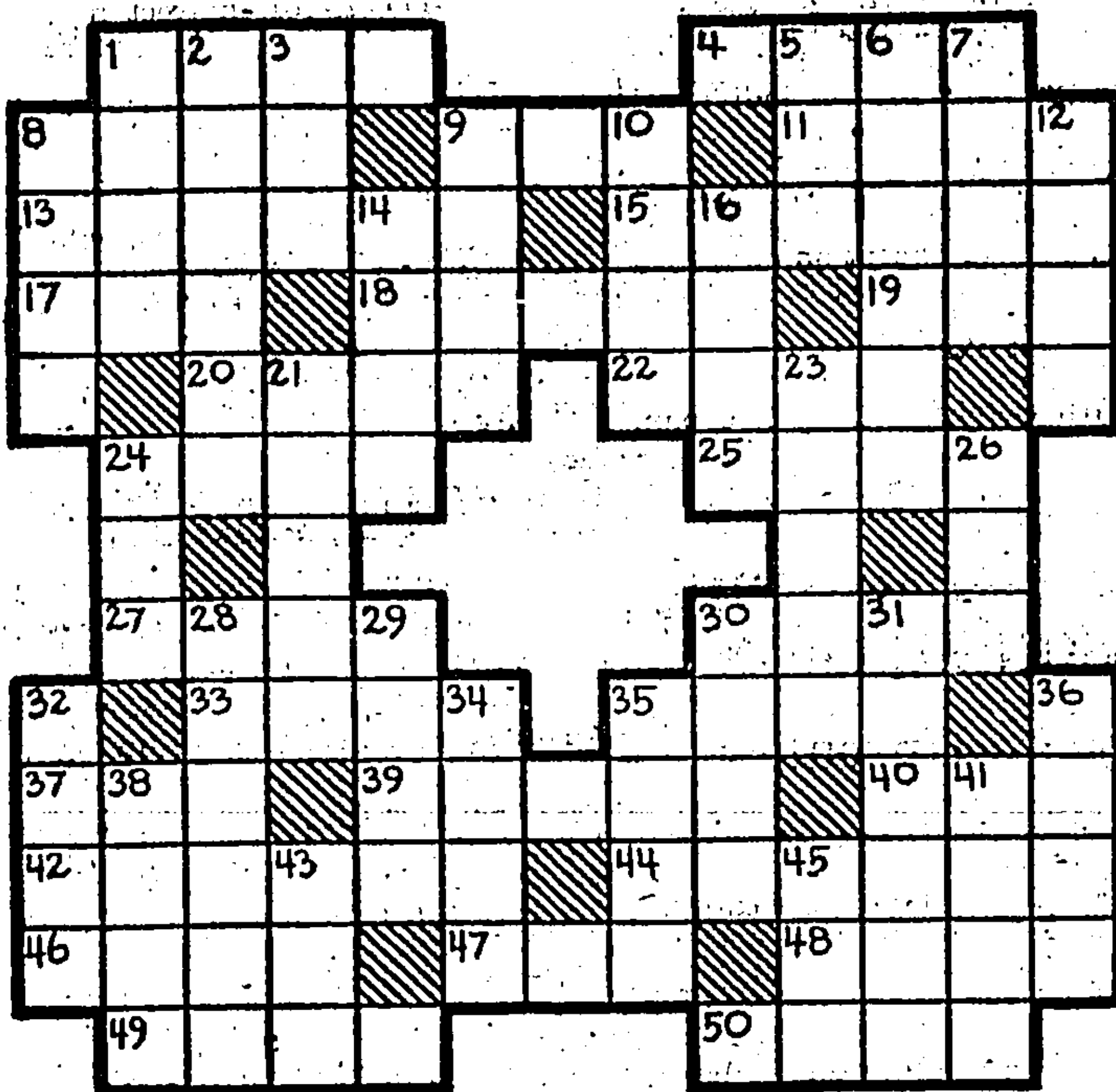
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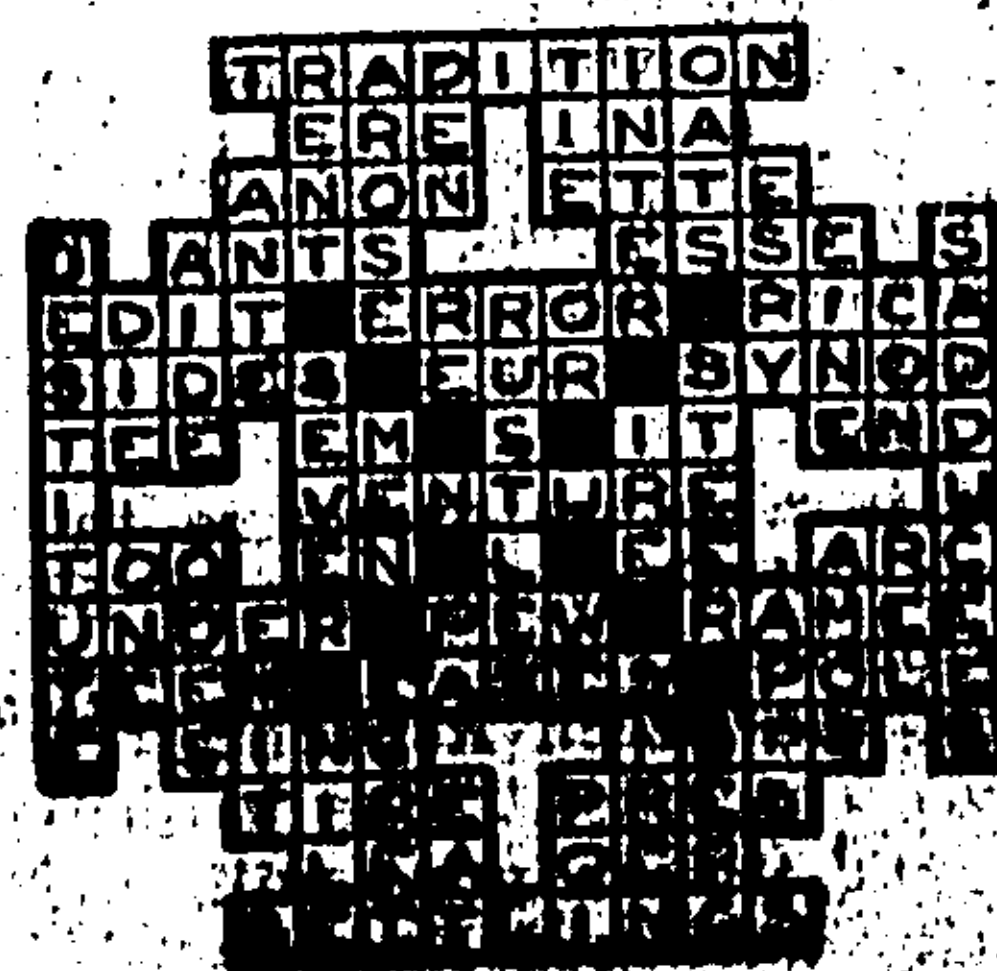
HORIZONTAL
 1—Crowd together
 4—Sciences
 8—Unadulterated
 9—Increase
 11—Melody
 13—Consented
 15—Fur-bearing animal (pl.)
 17—Portuguese coin
 18—Personal bravery
 19—A forest tree
 20—Never (contr.)
 22—Part of a ship
 24—Incites
 25—Assume an attitude
 27—Unite
 30—The Occident
 33—Small particle
 35—Burdensome work
 37—By

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
 39—Greased
 40—Alcoholic beverage
 42—Natural
 44—Tidder
 46—Walk
 47—Bow the head
 48—Golf mounds
 49—Lyric poems
 50—Confusion

VERTICAL
 1—Very large
 2—Mistaking
 3—Wild (Scot.)
 5—Rodent
 6—Gives pleasure to
 7—A title (pl.)
 8—Segment
 9—A Hebrew month
 10—Sedemh

VERTICAL (Cont.)
 12—Pale
 14—Evenings (Poet.)
 16—Snare
 21—The heron
 23—Part of the feet
 24—A shade tree
 26—Dine
 28—Gained
 29—A short blast
 30—Walk in water
 31—Glides on ice
 32—Sacred bull of Egypt
 34—Manner
 35—Twist
 36—Pronoun
 38—Combining form.
 Within
 41—Dregs
 43—Large monkey
 45—Corroded

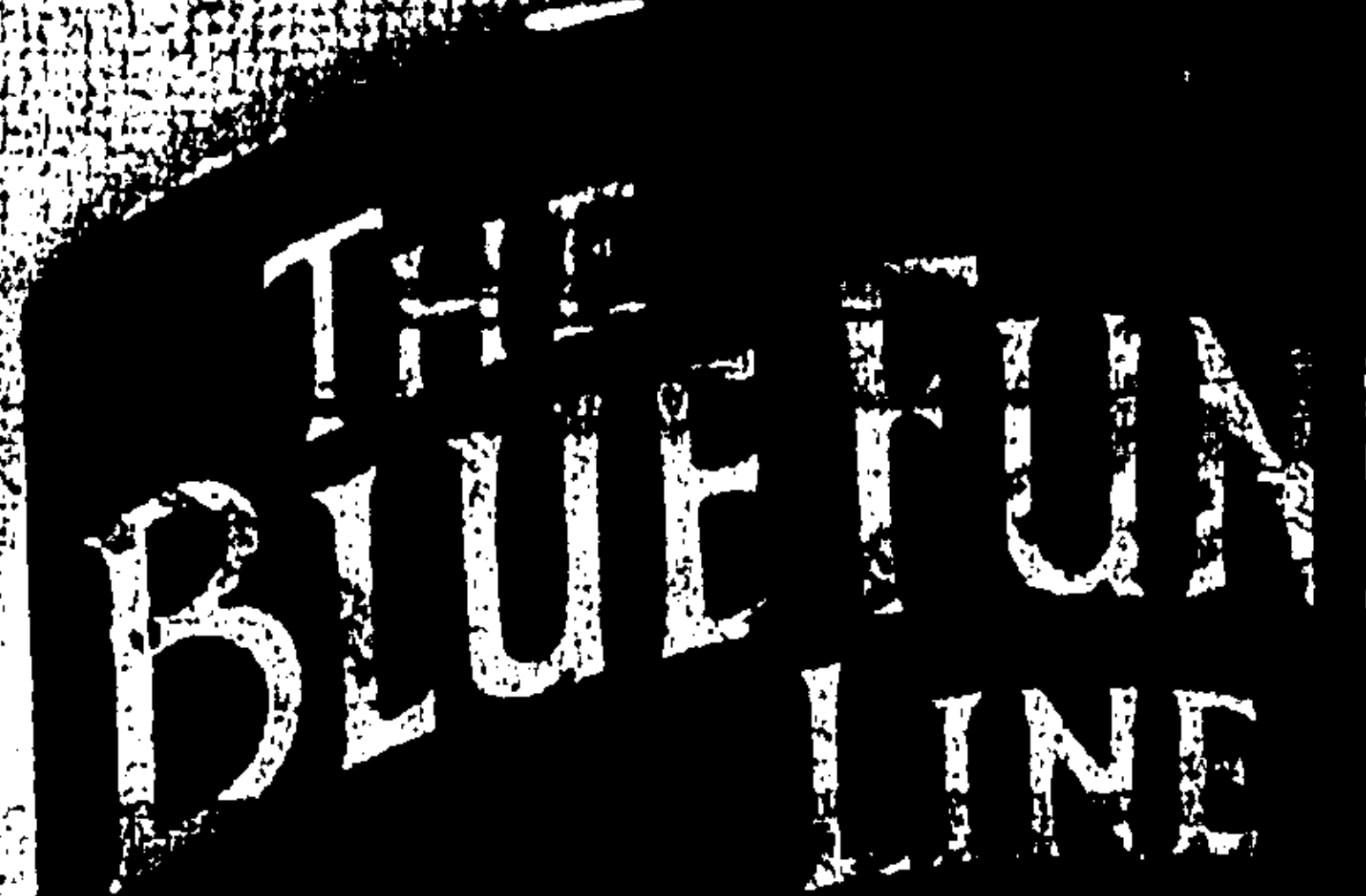
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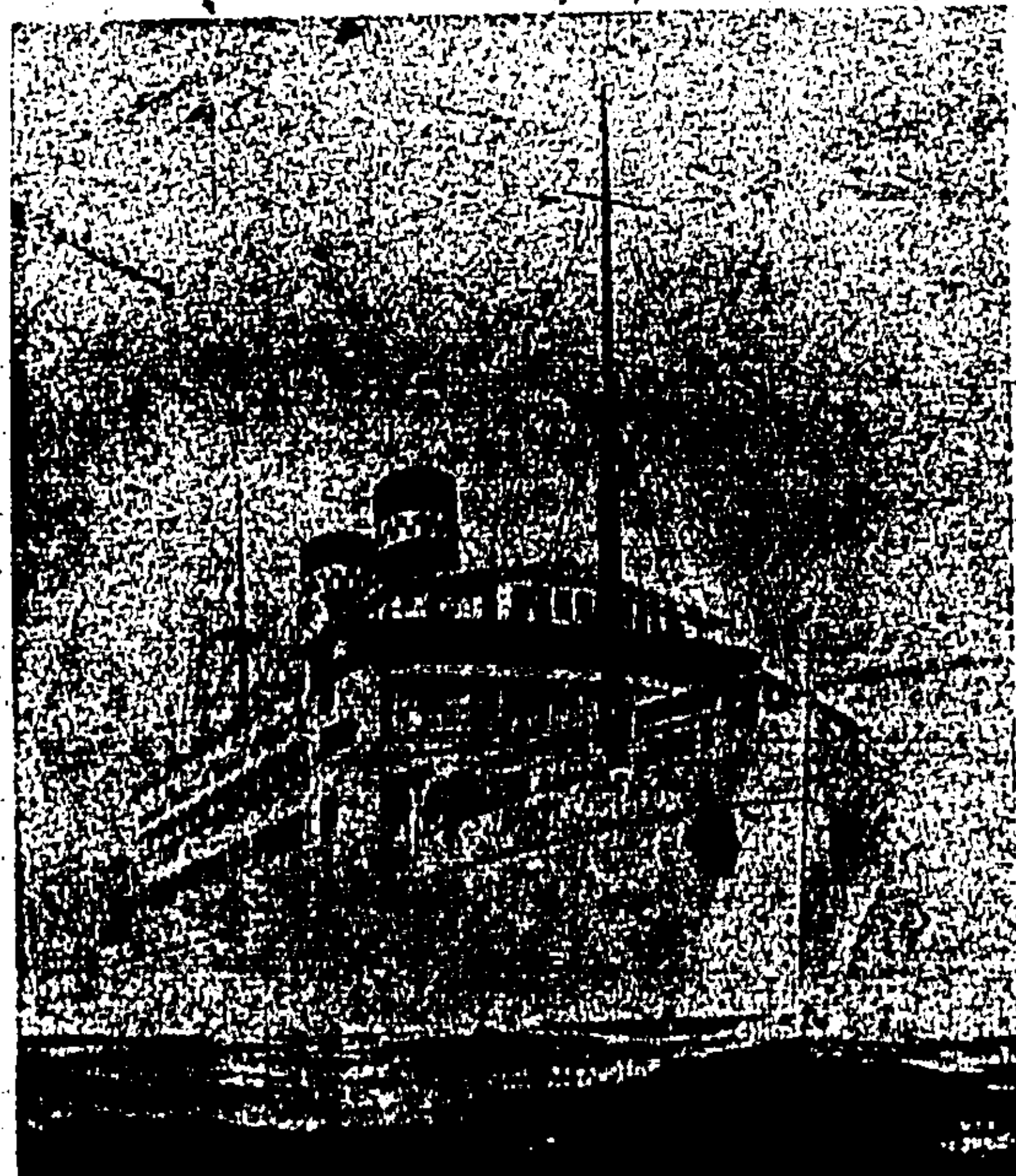
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Extracts from the Hong Kong Gov-
ernment Gazette No. 45 dated 23rd
September, 1938.

(a) No. 732—His Excellency the
Governor has been pleased to approve
the following promotion in the Hong
Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with
effect from 29th August, 1938:—

Sergeant NEILL GARLAND to be
Second Lieutenant. 23rd September,
1938.

(b) No. 733—His Excellency the
Governor has been pleased to approve
the following promotions in the Hong
Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with
effect from 1st September, 1938:—

Lieutenant JOHN HENRY LAW-
RENCE to be Captain.

Mr. DONALD JAMES NEVILLE
ANDERSON to be Second Lieutenant.
23rd September, 1938.

ANTI-GAS CLASS

The class for instruction in altera-
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Thursday, 6th October, H. Q. 5.30 p.m.

Friday, 7th October, H. Q. 5.30 p.m.

A. Class—Mechanism.

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Friday, 7th October, H. Q. 5.30 p.m.
Lecture by Major I. M. Smith, R.A.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

Subject: Unreality

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in
all Christian Science Churches, to-mor-
row, October 2nd will be "Unreality."

The Golden Text will be "Let not him
that is deceived trust in vanity: for
vanity shall be his recompense" (Job
15:31).

Among others the following citations
will be read from the Bible "The works
of the Lord are great, sought out of
all them that have pleasure therein.
His work is honourable and glorious;
and his righteousness endureth for-
ever. The works of his hands are ver-
ity and judgment; all his command-
ments are sure. They stand fast for-
ever and ever, and are done in truth
and uprightness" (Ps. 111: 2, 3, 7, 8).

The following citations will also be
read from the Christian Science Text-
book, "Science and Health with Key to
the Scriptures", by Mary Baker Eddy.
"The fading forms of matter, the mor-
tal body and material earth, are the
fleeting concepts of the human mind.
They have their day before the pre-
manent facts and their perfection in
Spirit appear. The crude creations of
mortal thought must finally give place
to the glorious forms which we some-
times behold in the camera of divine
Mind, when the mental picture is spir-
itual and eternal. Mortals must look
beyond fading finite forms, if they
would gain the true sense of things.
When we realize that life is Spirit,
never in nor of matter, this understand-
ing will expand into self-completeness,
finding all in God, good; and needing
no other consciousness." (Pages 265,
264).

**THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY
THERAPION No. 3**

Left Section
Friday, 7th October, Balcher's 5.45
p.m. Lecture by Major I. M. Smith,
R.A.

2nd Battery

Wednesday, 6th October, H. M. S.
Tamar 5.30 p.m. Gun drill. Dress—
Overalls, S. D. cap.

Thursday, 6th October, H. M. S.
Tamar 5.30 p.m. Gun drill. Dress—
Overalls, S. D. cap.

Engineer Company

D.E.L. Section

Monday, 3rd October, H. Q. 5.30 p.m.
L. G. instruction.

Thursday, 6th October, Statue Pier
for PAKSHAWAN. 5.45 p.m.

L.L. Section

Monday 3rd and Thursday, 6th Octo-
ber, H. Q. 6.30 p.m. for Beach run at
DEEP WATER BAY.

Corps Signals

Tuesday, 4th October, H. Q. 5.30 p.m.
Buzzer practice.

Thursday, 6th October, H. Q. 5.30
p.m. Visual signal instruction.

Machine Gun Troop

Tuesday, 4th October, H. Q. 5.30 p.m.
Lecture on maintenance of Motor
Transport.

Armoured Car Section

Tuesday, 4th October, H. Q. 5.30 p.m.

A. Class—T.O.E.T. B. Class—I.A.

Friday, 7th October, H. Q. 5.30 p.m.

A. Class—Indication and recognition in
cars. B. Class—I. A. in cars.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon

Friday, 7th October, H. Q. 5.30 p.m.

A. Class—Stripping and assembling gun
and lock. B. Class—I. A. Nos. 3 and 4
positions, cause and effect. C. Class—
I. A. all positions.

No. 1 M.G. Company

Friday, 7th October, H. Q. 5.30 p.m.

A. Class—Theory of indirect fire. B &
C Classes—Points B.D.A., care and
cleaning.

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ARMY'S TWO FRIENDLY CRICKET ENCOUNTERS

The Army will meet the Indian
Recreation Club in senior and
junior friendly cricket matches at
Sookunpoo this afternoon, weather
permitting, when the following will
be on view:

1st XI v. I.R.C. (Army ground):—
Capt. C. E. Godby, Major Murray, Lt.
Weedon, Lt. Chiverall, Sgt. Paterson,
Pte. Hatfield, Cpl. Webb, Pte. Coombes,
Sgt. Gill, Sgt. Baker and Spr. Ratcliffe.
2nd XI v. I.R.C. (I.R.C. ground):—
Lt. Peal, Lt. Col. Newnam, C.Q.M.S.
Paterson, C.S.M. Northcott, Bdr. Beh-
den, Sig. Smith, Sig. Murphy, Sig. Dixon,
Sgt. Painter, Cpl. Vaugniaux and Cpl.
Humphries.

DUCE CALLS ADVERSARIES BEYOND ALPS "TOO STUPID"

Bellune, Sept. 24.

"Our adversaries beyond the
Alps do not know us and they are
too stupid to be dangerous," Signor
Benito Mussolini declared here to-
day in the course of another of his
series of militant speeches.

Addressing an enthusiastic
throng of Italians, Il Duce re-
affirmed his conviction that "Italy
will win future wars."

"Across the Alps they do not
realise what has happened in the
past 25 years, during which we
have withstood four wars."

"This will help us to win the
future ones."

"That is why we overcame the
sanctions voted at Geneva by 52
nations presided over by the Pre-
sident of the Czech Republic."

Il Duce concluded: "The harden-
ed steel of Italian guns will be
manned by hardened fascists."

CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



SEE IF YOU
CAN RE-
ARRANGE ALL OF
THE ABOVE LETTERS
TO SPELL A CER-
TAIN SOMETHING
THAT THE PICTURE
ILLUSTRATES.
THIS ONE IS EASY.



Answer to Yesterday's puzzle:

3 4 5 6
10 9 8 7
11 12 13 14
24 25 26 27

Answer on Monday.

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

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Sunday, 16th October. Stonecutters.
M. G. Pt. II.

No. 2 M.G. Company
Thursday, 6th October. H. Q. 5.30
p.m. M. G. instruction.
Sunday, 16th October. Stonecutters.
M. G. Pt. II.

No. 3 M.G. Company
Monday, 3rd October. H. Q. 5.30 p.m.
Points B.D.A.

No. 4 M.G. Company
Tuesday, 4th October. H. Q. 5.30 p.m.
No. 15 Platoon. Mechanism, revision.
Wednesday, 5th October.

No. 18 Platoon, Nos. 1 and 2 Sections.
H. Q. 5.15 p.m. for Part I M.G.
at Kennedy Road Range.

Nos. 3 and 4 Sections. H. Q. 5.30 p.m.
Prepare for Part I M. G.

No. 14 Platoon. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. E.G.D.
Friday, 7th October.

No. 13 Platoon, Nos. 1 and 2 Sections.
H. Q. 5.30 p.m. E.G.D.
Nos. 3 and 4 Sections. H. Q. 5.15 p.m.
for Part I M. G. at Kennedy Road Range.

No. 14 Platoon, Nos. 5 and 6 Sections.
H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Prepare for Part
I M. G. Nos. 7 and 8 Sections. E.G.D.
No. 15 Platoon. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. In-
dication and recognition.

Portuguese Companies
Sunday, 2nd October. Stonecutters.
Rifle Table B. Launch leaves Queen's
Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police
Pier at 8.45 a.m. Range Officer—2/Lt.
F. V. V. Ribeiro. Rifles must be drawn
from H. Q. Stores before noon on
Saturday, October 1st.

Tuesday, 4th October. H. Q. 5.30 p.m.
(i) No. 5 M. G. Company. N.C.O.s.—
Revision I. A. remainder—Practice
Pt. I M. G. (ii) A. A. Company.
N.C.O.s. and trained men—Arms and
foot drill. Recruits—5.15 p.m. Kennedy
Road Range. Musketry practice.

Machine Gun Signals
Monday, 3rd October. H. Q. 5.30 p.m.
Subsection A—Signal training, fitting
box respirators.

Subsection D—D/R training, fitting
box respirators. Signm. Yee and Wong-
tong are detailed to drive signal lorry.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 4th,
5th, 6th October. D/Rs. as detailed for
riding instruction.

Friday, 7th October. H. Q. 5.15 p.m.
for Murray Parade Ground. Subsec-
tion D—Riding.

Army Service Corps Company
Thursday, 6th October. H. Q. 5.30
p.m. L. G. training.

Medical Section
Wednesday, 5th October. P.W.D. Of-
fices. 6.30 p.m. Lecture by Captain
Lewis, R.A.M.C.

Pay Section
Friday, 7th October. H. Q. 5.30 p.m.
Construction Section, R.O.D.C.

Thursday, 6th October. H. Q. Minia-
ture Range. 5.30 p.m. Musketry
PROMOTION

3144, Pte. E. A. R. Newton, Pay
Section, 30.9.38.

Capt. J. H. Lawrence, A. A. Com-
pany, Reserve of Officers, 1.9.38.

TRANSFER
3001, Pte. A. T. Goffrey, M. M. G.
Pl. 2nd Battery, 22.9.38.

2688, Tpr. G. K. Chadwick, M. G.
Troop, 2nd Battery, 26.9.38.

LEAVE
2589, Bdr. H. B. Neve, 1st Battery,
R. Section, 12.9.38-11.9.39.

2999, Pte. R. F. K. Jones, No. 1 M.
G. Coy. 26.9.38-25.9.39.

2355, Pte. W. T. Bilson, Medical Sec.
17.9.38-16.9.39.

STRENGTH—DECREASE
2222, Pte. D. E. Santos, A. A. Com-
pany, 12.11.37.

2546, Signm. S. Hazara Singh,
Corps Signals, 14.5.38.

2229, Signm. J. D. Minhinnet, Corps
Signals, 14.5.38.

2152, Pte. M. V. F. Neves, A. A. Coy.
Reserve, 1.9.38.

2232, Signm. H. F. Sommers, M. G.
Signals, 15.9.38.

2786, Pte. J. Milton, No. 3 M. G.
Coy. 19.9.38.

STRENGTH—INCREASE
3160, Spr. R. S. Capell, Engineer
Company, D.E.L. Section, 26.9.38.

3161, Spr. W. M. Gittins, Engineer
Company, D.E.L. Section, 26.9.38.

3162, Pte. George Chaw, No. 3
M. G. Company, 26.9.38.

3163, Pte. W. Y. Leung, No. 3
M. G. Company, 26.9.38.

3164, Pte. S. T. Lim, No. 3
M. G. Company, 26.9.38.

3165, Pte. N. S. Leung, No. 3
M. G. Company, 26.9.38.

3166, Pte. A. A. Remedios, No. 5
M. G. Company, 27.9.38.

3167, Pte. J. A. Marques, A. A. Com-
pany, 29.9.38.

3168, Pte. H. B. Joseph, No. 1 M. G.
Company, 29.9.38.

S. F. HEDGECOE,
Major,
Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

AFFILIATED UNIT
NURSING DETACHMENT,
H.K.V.D. CORPS

Lecture
The next lecture on First Aid will
be given by Professor L. T. Ride at
the P.W.D. Offices on Friday, 7th Octo-
ber at 5.30 p.m.

Attachment
The undermentioned were attached
to Military Hospital, Hong Kong, for
training during the periods shown:—
12th-19th September, 1938.—Mrs. B.
Stoker, Miss I. Buchanan.

19th-26th September, 1938.—Mrs. D.
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Strength—Decrease
30.9.38.—Mrs. M. Trail, Miss J.
Langley.

Strength—Increase
The following enrolled on 23.9.38:—
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MACAO RACE MEETING TO-MORROW

Gold Coin Favoured Again

STYME CONSIDERED ALMOST CERTAINTY OVER HALF A MILE CAN SHANGHAI 4 STAGE COMEBACK?

(By "RAPIER")

Prior to the approach of the Double Tenth Meeting at the Valley, keen supporters of racing will be provided with an opportunity of indulging in their favourite sport to-morrow, Sunday, when Macao Jockey Club will be conducting their October Race Meeting at Areia Preta, Macao. There will again be a programme of seven events, the last of which will be reserved for Lady Riders.

Entries for this Meeting are very satisfactory, and I anticipate that it will attract a good gathering of racing fans, both from Hong Kong and Macao.

NANCHANG HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION): ONE MILE.

The opening race of the day is confined to Subscription Griffins of Macao Jockey Club of any season, and the following will start:—

Fairy Auk (Mr. A. W. Raymond)
Hogmanay (Mr. Leslie Wade)
Merry Doer (Mr. S. L. Yuen)
Merry Maker (Mr. G. R. Payne)
Rothsay Bay (Mr. P. L. Jui)
Shanghai 4 (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei)
Victory Life (Mr. H. P. Chanson)

At the last Meeting, Fairy Auk walked off with the South China Cup, over one mile, and, judging by that performance, it should again account for this race. Shanghai 4, which was fourth in this same race, should give Fairy Auk a good run if it should reveal some of its old form, as this pony is in a class by itself. I expect these two to fight out the finish, with Hogmanay taking third place.

LOKCHANG HANDICAP: 1 1/4 MILES.

This race is confined to Subscription Griffins of Hongkong Jockey Club of this season purchased at Hongkong by Macao Jockey Club on March 16, with a stipulation that winners of \$200.00 or more in stakes are barred. I expect to see the following starters:—

Cloudy Star (Mr. G. Treverton)
Daddy Longlegs (Mr. G. W. Cooper)
Double Up (Mr. H. Graye)
Eagle (Mr. G. Payne)
Iron Knight (Mr. W. N. Yeh)
Mustard (Mr. E. M. Watt)
Macao Star (Mr. F. A. Olsen)

These ponies will be handled by Novice Jockeys, and a good race should result. Iron Knight has been asked to carry 161 lbs. so that, in the estimation of the handicapper, this pony must be better than the others, and despite this burden, I think Iron Knight stands a good chance of winning. Macao Star, which came in third in the Tainshan Handicap, over six furlongs at the last meeting, should give it a good fight and may cause an upset. Cloudy Star should find no difficulty in occupying third position.

NANCHANG HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION): ONE MILE.

This race will be contested by another batch of Subscription Griffins of Macao Jockey Club of any season in which the following will face the starter:—

Courser Bleu (Mr. G. Treverton)
Country Flower (Mr. F. A. Olsen)
Fairy Ousel (Mr. G. W. Cooper)
Gold Clause (Mr. W. N. Yeh)
Hohenfels (Mr. Y. T. Fung)
Hopsfeller (Mr. L. B. Chao)
Merry Fatty (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei)
Morning Tip (Mr. A. W. Raymond)
Meadow Eve (Mr. Leslie Wade)

At the previous meeting Gold Clause was second to Rothsay Bay in the Tolsan Handicap, over six furlongs, and for to-morrow I am going to pick Gold Clause to win, leaving Fairy Ousel and Morning Tip to fill the other two positions.

WUCHANG HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION): HALF-A-MILE.

This sprint race is confined to "E" Class ponies of Hongkong Jockey Club and subscription griffins of Macao Jockey Club of any season with the following starters:—

Dark Hazard (Mr. G. W. Cooper)
Cricketer (Mr. S. C. Liang)
Latitat (Mr. L. B. Chao)

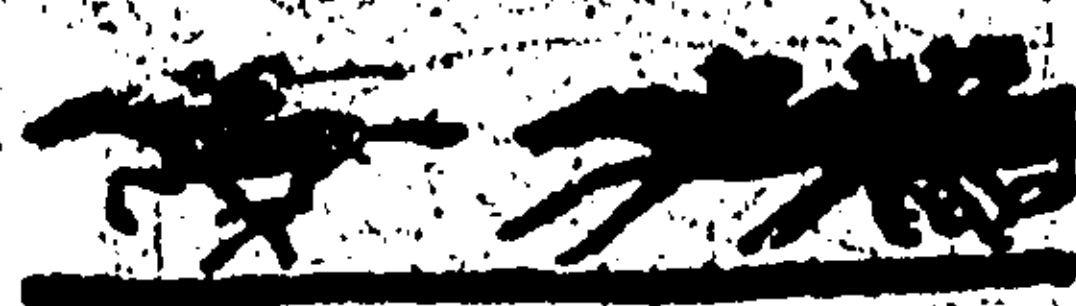
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Emergency Call (Mr. S. C. Liang)
National Triumph (Mr. Leslie Wade)
Silver Fox (Mr. L. B. Chao)
Sahara Star (Mr. Y. T. Fung)
Stymie (Mr. P. L. Jui)
Wenning (Mr. Van Reede)

Stymie won the Fatsan Handicap (First Section) over the same distance last meeting, and I think should win again, with the only opposition coming from Emergency Call, winner of the Clear Water Bay Handicap at the Valley last Saturday. My choice is Stymie to win, with Emergency Call second and Double Chance third.

WENCHANG HANDICAP: HALF-A-MILE.

This is yet another sprint event, and will be contested by "D" Class China ponies of Hongkong Jockey Club, the entries being more or less known to the racing public. Gold Coin (Mr. S. C. Liang) has the best recommendation for a win—it won the Junk Bay Handicap in the Novices' Race last Saturday at the Valley, and I fail to see how any of the other ponies can extend it, with the possible exception of Gold Sovereign (Mr. F. F. Li), which came in third to Gold Coin last Saturday, and Cuban Love (Mr. Wade) should not find much difficulty in taking the other minor position.



WUCHANG HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION): HALF-A-MILE.

"E" Class ponies from the Valley & subscription ponies of Macao Jockey Club of any season will try conclusions in this race, and I don't think we need look further than the following to battle out the finish:—

Cricketer (Mr. G. W. Cooper)
Dark Hazard (Mr. S. C. Liang)
Latitat (Mr. L. B. Chao)

Dark Hazard ran quite well to come in third to Emergency Call in the Clear Water Bay Handicap at the Valley last Saturday, and it should have no difficulty in winning this race, but Cricketer is a fast mover over such a short distance and it will no doubt claim a good deal of support. Latitat is also a fast mover and the finish should be a close affair, with any of these three ponies capable of winning.

LADIES' SPRINT (UNOFFICIAL): FIVE FURLONGS

The Ladies' race will wind up the programme, and, as the ladies will be given ponies of Macao Jockey Club of any season, I can only recommend punters to take careful note of the ponies that have done well during the course of the afternoon, paying special heed to the riders.

SOCCER TEAMS FOR TO-DAY

The following are some of the probable teams:—

FIRST DIVISION Club

J. Coles; Nogaitzik and S. Strange; J. Skinner, Forrow, and E. Strange; J. Kirwan, V. Drossell, F. Fowler, B. I. Bickford and T. M. Pile.

St. Joseph's

U. B. Souza; L. Souza and A. J. Husain; C. Marques, D. Leonard, and J. Pereira; T. Castilho; J. Gomes, M. Gaan and Santos.

SECOND DIVISION Club

D. Fleming; A. Keown and Taylor; A. Krilovsky, Millington and S. Carr; G. I. Shaw, R. Bulpin, P. Wilson, E. Fowler and J. Sloan.

St. Joseph's

E. Marques; E. Silva and J. Bowen; Remedios, Delgado and W. Sprinkle; Rocha, Ward, Omar, Campos and Santos.



JUNIOR SOCCER PROGRAMME IS INTERESTING

ROYAL SCOTS TO BEAT KOWLOON

(By "UBIQUE")

Several interesting games should be witnessed in the Second Division of the Football League this afternoon, and, if last week's form can be taken as any indication, then at least three of the four games arranged should be closely contested.

Middlesex, who routed Eastern to the tune of 12 goals to 2 last week, meet South China at Caroline Hill and though it is generally expected that Middlesex will win, the Chinese should fully extend them.

Royal Scots, after their meritorious win over 6th A. A. Brigade last Sunday, are favoured against Kowloon, but the latter have a fast forward line which include G. White, former First Division player, Cruz, and will be strengthened by the return of Santos, who played with the seniors last week.

SAINTS WEAKER

St. Joseph's will be weakened for their game against the Club, as L. Souza, and Azim have been promoted to the Senior team. G. Singh who played for the Saints seniors two seasons ago, will be at inside-left, in place of Azim, while O. M. Omar will lead the attack.

The Engineers should easily account for Eastern, who are weak this season. In the Third Division, the outstanding game should be that between Air Force and Amateur Sporting Association, while the tussle between Stonecutters Wireless Station and the Royal Corps of Signals should also be worth watching. Medicals should have a difficult task against 24th Battery, while South China are expected to give Stanley a good game.

GOOD SOCCER ENCOUNTER FOR TO-DAY

S. China "A" Meet Middlesex

Outstanding feature of to-day's First Division League soccer programme is the clash between South China "A" and the Middlesex Regiment at Caroline Hill. The result of this match is certain to provide a pointer towards the possible League champions as South China "A" are at the top of their form now and making a strong bid for honours.

Middlesex will be at full strength with Pearson back in the forward line and should fully extend their Chinese hosts.

It will be interesting to see how Lee Wai-tong fares against Watson, the Regiment's right-back, who held him completely in check in the recent Federation Charity match which the Regiment won by an odd goal.

Their clash against the much improved St. Joseph's team at the Valley to-day should prove whether the Club's form last week against the Middlesex Regiment was a flash in the pan or a revival. The Club first eleven have gone through a lean period recently and a revival this season will come as most welcome news.

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It was stated the visitors have arranged to come here by the Norviken, which is expected to arrive on Monday, October 10.

The Interport dinner will take place on October 22, and the visitors will leave by the Taksang on the following day.

On the proposal of Mr. C. B. Hosking, Hon. Secretary, it was agreed that the remaining five clubs in the First Division be allotted a match each, the others to be shared among the junior teams.

As winners of the Third Division, Kowloon Football Club was given a match, while the same privilege was afforded the Hong Kong Football Club on the ground that it has three teams in the League.

The visitors will also be entertained at Government House by His Excellency the Governor, and October 12 was fixed for this function.

Following the first interport, the Craigengower Cricket Club will be hosts to the visitors in the evening.

PROGRAMME

The following is the programme of matches, all of which are to start at 3 p.m.:

October 10.—Against Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

October 11.—Against Hong Kong Football Club.

October 12.—Against a team captained by His Excellency the Governor.

October 13.—Against Kowloon Tong and Yacht Club at Kowloon Tong.

October 14.—Against Taikoo and Electric at Taikoo.

October 15.—First Interport at Kowloon Docks.

October 16.—Against Indian Recreation Club.

LAWN BOWLS CLOSING DAYS TO-DAY

Club de Recreio, Kowloon Tong Garden City Association, Police Recreation Club and Indian Recreation Club are holding their Lawn Bowls "Closing Days" this afternoon.



October 17.—Against Kowloon Football Club.

October 18.—Against Police.

October 19.—Second Interport at Civil Service.

October 20.—Against Kowloon Cricket Club.

October 21.—Against Craigengower.

October 22.—Third Interport at Recreio and Interport Dinner.

October 23.—Departure by the s.s. Taksang.

S.C.M.P. WIN EWO INDOOR BOWLING MATCH

The Ewo Indoor Bowling League commenced yesterday at the Hong Kong Bowling Alleys, when S.C.M. Post beat the Dippins by 198 points. The League is played on the knockout system and the S. C. M. Post will now meet the Film Distributors in the second round.

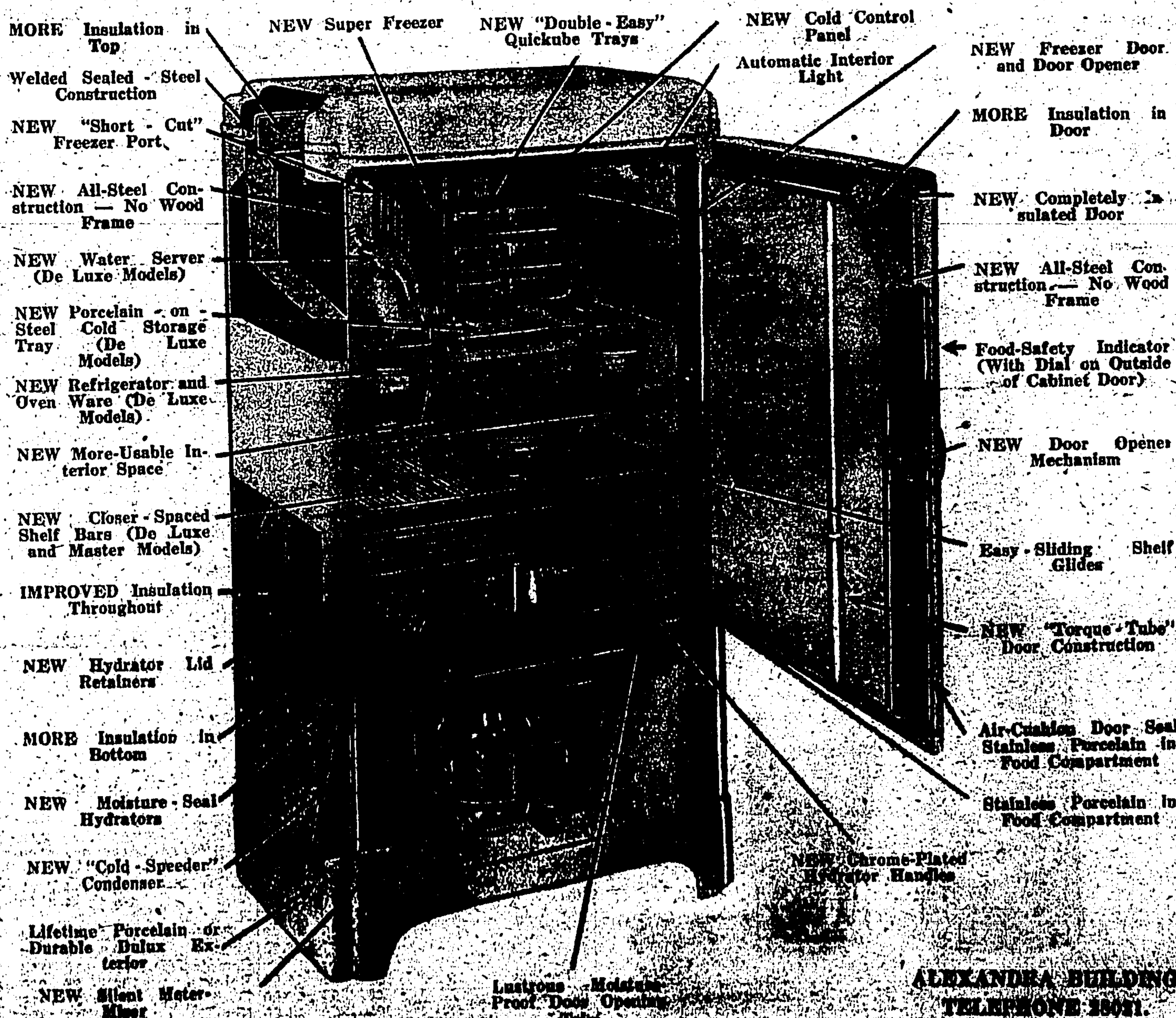
GOVERNOR TO BOWL

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, will take a bowls team to play the Kowloon Football Club on Thursday, October 6. The game starts at 4 p.m.

BOWLING RECORD

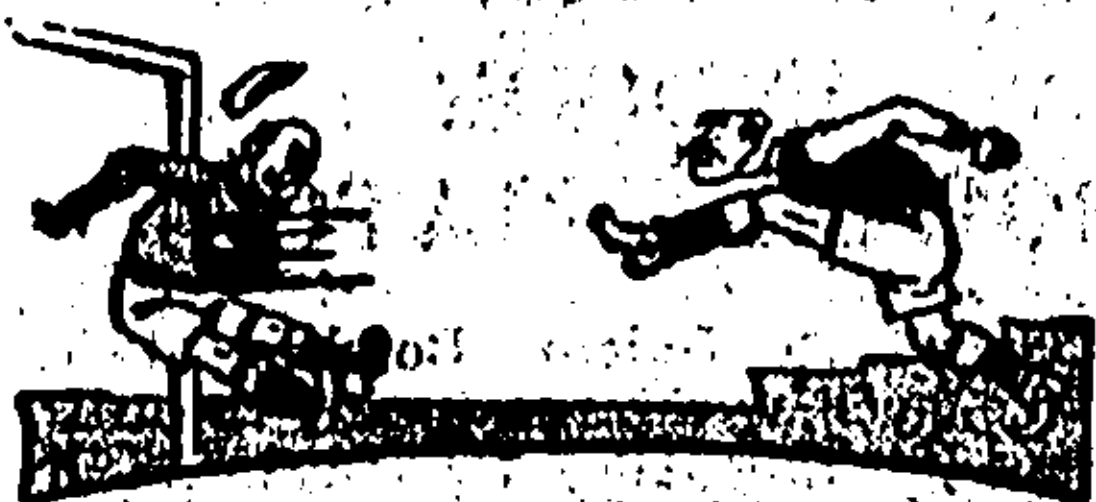
The record of the Hong Kong Bowling Alleys was broken on Thursday night by R. H. Duddridge, who returned a score of 252. The previous record was 245, established by J. R. Fawcett.

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COUNTY CRICKET Averages



TO-DAY'S FOOTBALL FORECAST

The following is this week's soccer forecast:—

TO-DAY
First Division
Kowloon v Royal Scots
(Kowloon ground, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Clark.
Linesmen:—Walsh and Kossick.
South China "A" v Middlesex
(Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Ottoway.
Linesmen:—McLaughlan and Omar.
Club v St. Joseph's
(Club ground, 4.45 p.m.).
Referee:—Finch.
Linesmen:—Ip and Sutterley.
Second Division
Club v St. Joseph's
(Club ground, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—Ip.
Kowloon v Royal Scots
(Kowloon ground, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—Kossick.
South China v Middlesex
(Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—Omar.
Engineers v Eastern
(Military, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Hinchcliffe.
Third Division ("A" Section)
30th R.A. v Kit Che
(St. Joseph's, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—Silva.
South China v Stanley
(St. Joseph's, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Havelaar.
Electric R.C. v R.E. (C.)
(Military, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—Farr.
Third Division ("B" Section)
Air Force v A.S.A.
(Prince Edward Rd., 3 p.m.).
Referee:—Gomes.
24th R.A. v Medicals
(Causeway Bay, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—McIlgrew.
S'cutters W/T v Signals
(Chatham Rd., 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Dove.

MIDDLESEX AND KENT

(By AIR MAIL)

Latest air-mail has brought to hand final statistics on the Home County Cricket Championship, including the final Championship table and complete statistics for the Counties.
Two counties are published in all editions of the "China Mail" whenever possible.

SQUASH RACKETS

New Play Line Decision Deferred

After considering a suggestion that the play-line should be lowered from 19 inches to 17 inches for use with the faster type of standard ball, an extraordinary meeting of the Squash Rackets Association in London last night agreed that experiments should be extended before a decision is reached.

TO-MORROW

First Division
Kwong Wah v Navy
(Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Lawrence.
Linesmen:—McCormack and Stone.
South China "B" v Police
(Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Thomas.
Linesmen:—W. Fraser and Barretto.
Second Division
Kwong Wah v 5th A.A. Bde. R.A.
(Kowloon, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—McCormack.
Ordnance v Police
(Club, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Phillips.
Third Division ("A" Section)
Royal Scots v 5th A.A. Bde. R.A.
(Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Edwards.
P.W.D. v Service Corps
(Sookunpoo, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—Brothwell.
Third Division ("B" Section)
Powhattan v University
(Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—Rees.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1938
Third Division ("B" Section)
Kumach R. v Air Force
(Chatham Rd., 8 p.m.).
Referee:—F. G. Smith.

KENT
Matches, 28; won, 8; lost, 14; drawn, 5; no decision, 1.

Batting	Inns	Out	Runs	Inns	Highest	Avg.
Fagg	47	5	2297	244	54.69	
B. H. Valentine	29	1	1363	242	48.67	
Ames	18	1	723	170	42.52	
Woolley	44	2	1880	162	33.00	
C. H. Knott	16	1	409	112	27.26	
Spencer	31	4	688	68	25.48	
F. G. H. Chalk	48	2	1039	167	25.32	
Todd	46	4	882	113	21.00	
Sunnucks	31	1	572	82	19.06	
Wright	25	5	349	51	17.45	
J. G. W. Davies	10	0	174	49	17.40	
A. P. F. Chap-						
man	3	0	51	36	17.00	
P. M. White-						
house	9	1	112	30	14.00	
Harding	32	3	338	42	13.37	
Lewis	28	15	139	21	10.60	
Foy	8	0	81	25	10.12	
Capt. E. S. Cole	5	0	43	14	8.60	
W. H. V.						
Levett	33	7	220	38	8.46	
Watt	35	6	220	29	7.58	
Cole	3	0	9	5	3.00	

Bowling	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
J. G. W. Davies	121	31	259	14	18.50
Wright	568	118	1863	88	21.17
Woolley	151.5	34	450	21	21.42
F. G. H. Chalk	14.1	4	46	2	23.00
Watt	699.4	162	1825	72	25.34
Todd	857.3	187	2314	86	26.90
Lewis	486.3	129	1408	46	30.60
Harding	417	62	1462	42	34.80
P. M. White-					
house	85.5	18	216	5	43.20
Capt. E. S. Cole	96.5	16	309	7	44.14
Cole	38.3	4	153	1	153.00

Also bowled:—Ames, 5.2-1-20-1; Dovey, 9.2-25-0; C. H. Knott, 6-1-23-0; B. H. Valentine, 7-1-40-2.

The following 21 three-figure innings were played for Kent in County Championship matches:—

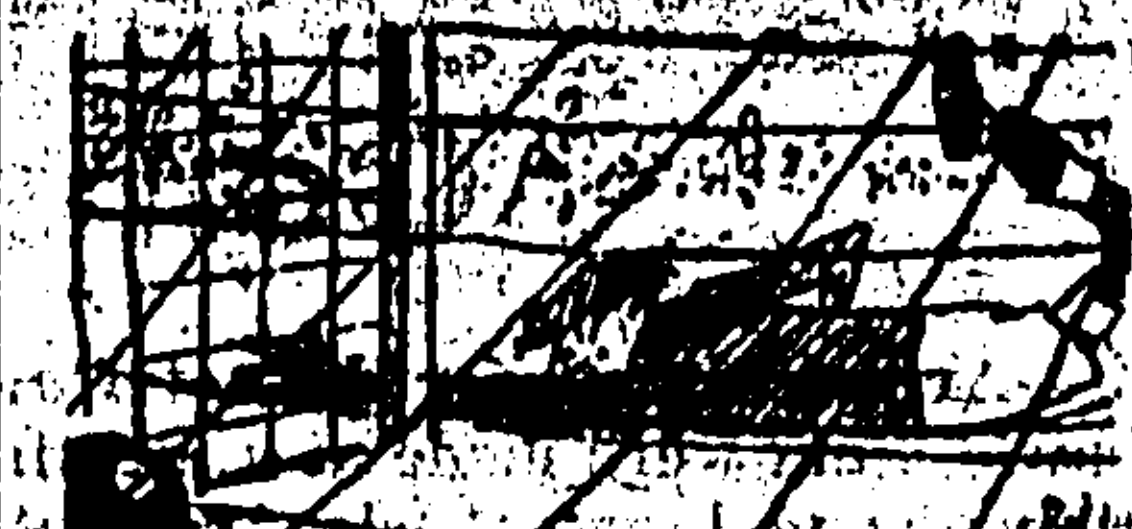
Fagg (9)—244, 202*, v. Essex at Colchester; 190, v. Worcester at Tonbridge; 134, v. Worcester at Dudley; 134, v. Lancashire at Canterbury; 129, v. Hants at Southampton; 125, v. Lancashire at Manchester; 118, v. Glamorgan at Maidstone; 105, v. Middlesex at Maidstone.
B. H. Valentine (5)—242, v. Leicester at Oakham; 151, v. Essex at Gravesend; 113, v. Sussex at Tunbridge Wells; 114, v. Somerset at Wells; 100, v. Worcester at Dudley.
C. H. Knott (2)—112, v. Hants at Canterbury; 108, v. Leicestershire at Oakham.
Woolley (2)—162, v. Sussex at Tunbridge Wells; 136, v. Worcester at Tonbridge.
Ames—170, v. Essex at Gravesend.
F. G. H. Chalk—167, v. Worcester at Dudley.
Todd—118, v. Gloucestershire at Gloucester.

* Signifies not out.

MIDDLESEX

(Matches, 24; won, 15; lost, 5; drawn, 2; no decision, 2.)

Batting	Inns	Out	Runs	Inns	Highest	Avg.
Edrich	29	3	1678	243	54.42	
Compton (D.)	27	3	1103	180	42.79	
J. H. Hurren	4	0	257	71	42.53	
Robertson	35	2	755	91	32.33	
Neale	7	4	34	33	23.00	
Pringle	35	7	776	62	37.67	
R. W. V.						
Kobus	35	3	603	137	37.15	
Hulke	32	1	533	143	30.33	
G. O. Allen	14	0	367	63	30.78	
W. H. Webster	8	1	173	78	25.00	
Stown (S. M.)	33	3	781	114	24.00	
Hart	17	0	308	105	21.37	
Smith (J.)	36	4	570	89	17.33	
Muncer	10	0	134	39	13.40	
E. A. Ingram	6	1	62	27	13.30	
I. A. R.						
Peebles	13	2	123	34	12.96	
R. Wilson	5	0	64	24	12.00	
Sim	23	4	226	60	11.60	
Compton (A.)	3	0	22	23	10.00	
Gray	23	16	69	24	9.58	
A. D. Baxter	4	2	17	7	2.50	
Alcock	1	0	1	1	1.00	



NEXT WEEK'S FOOTBALL PROGRAMME

The following is next week's soccer programme:—

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8
First Division
Eastern v Club
(Club, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Hinchliffe.
Linesmen:—Finch and Johns.
Middlesex v Kowloon
(Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—R. M. Omar.
Linesmen:—Dove and Sutterley.
Navy v Police
(Navy, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—K. K. Ip.
Linesmen:—Welsh and Clark.
Second Division
R.A.O.C. v Engineers
(Military, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Hooper.
Eastern v Club
(Club, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—Finch.
Middlesex v Kowloon
(Sookunpoo, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—Farr.
5th A.A. v Police
(Navy, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—Clark.
Third Division (A)
Kit Chee v Royal Scots
(Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—Silva.
5th R.A. v South China
(Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Edwards.
Stanley v R.A.S.C.
(Military, 5 p.m.).
Referee:—J. Rees.
Third Division (B)
University v R.A.F.
(Kowloon, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—Phillips.
A.S.A. v R.E. (E.)
(Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Stone.
Kumach R. v 24th R.A.
(Chatham Road, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—D. McLaughlan.
Stonecutters v Medicals
(Chatham Road, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—W. Fraser.
Signals v Powhattan
(Prince Edward Road, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—Smith.
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9
First Division
Royal Scots v Kwong Wah
(Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Kossick.
Linesmen:—Ottoway and Sharpe.
St. Joseph's v South China "A"
(Causeway Bay, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—McCormack.
Linesmen:—McIlgrew and Bain.
Second Division
St. Joseph's v South China
(Causeway Bay, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—Havelaar.
Royal Scots v Kwong Wah
(Sookunpoo, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—Ottoway.
Third Division (A)
Electric v P.W.D.
(Club, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—Brothwell.
R.E. (C.) v 30th R.A.
(Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—Barretto.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12
Third Division (B)
H.E. (E.) v Kumach R.
(Military, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—McIlgrew.

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Australians' Rugby Tour

Next Year's Itinerary For Great Britain

(By AIR MAIL)

Sydney, September 13.

Twenty-eight, matches, and internationals against Scotland, Ireland, Wales, and England, in that order, will be played by the Australian Rugby Union team which will tour the British Isles next year.

The team will consist of 29 players and will leave Sydney about July 21. The team will disembark at Tilbury, and after a stay in London will go to Torquay to prepare for the first match, which will be against Devon and Cornwall.

The proposed itinerary is as follows:

September

16—v. Devon and Cornwall.
Mid-week—v. Cumberland and Yorkshire.
23—v. Somerset and Gloucestershire.
Mid-week—v. Abertillery and Cross Keys.
30—v. Cardiff.

October

Mid-week—v. Midland Counties.
7—v. Combined Services.
Mid-week—v. Lancashire and Cheshire.
14—v. South of Scotland.
Mid-week—v. North of Scotland.
21—v. Northumberland and Durham.
28—v. Newport.
28—v. Neath and Aberavon.
31—v. Llanelly.

November

4—v. Hampshire and Sussex.
Mid-week—v. Cambridge University.
18—v. Leicestershire and East Midlands.
25—v. Scotland.
Mid-week—v. Glasgow and Edinburgh.



Finalists in the Colony Hard-court Tennis Championship held at the U.S.R.C. last Sunday when Tsui Wai-pui (extreme right) and Tsui Yan-pui (second from left) beat H. D. Rumjahn (extreme left) and S. A. Rumjahn in four sets.

December

2—v. Ulster.
9—v. Ireland.
Mid-week—(Match to be arranged in Wales).
23—v. Wales.
26—v. London Counties.
January
6—v. England.

Severe restrictions will be imposed on the players against writing for the Press, making talking films or phonograph records, allowing their names to be used for advertising, or engaging in broadcast or television work.

Chinese Fed. Aquatic Championships

TO-DAY'S EVENTS AT NORTH POINT

The annual Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation Swimming Championships will commence to-day at North Point at 3 p.m., when eight events will be featured:

The following is the programme:—

Men's 50 Metre free style.

Ladies' 50 metres free-style.

Men's 200 metres breast-stroke.

Ladies' 200 metres breast Stroke.

Men's 100 metres back-stroke.

Ladies' 100 metres free-style.

Men's 400 metres free-style.

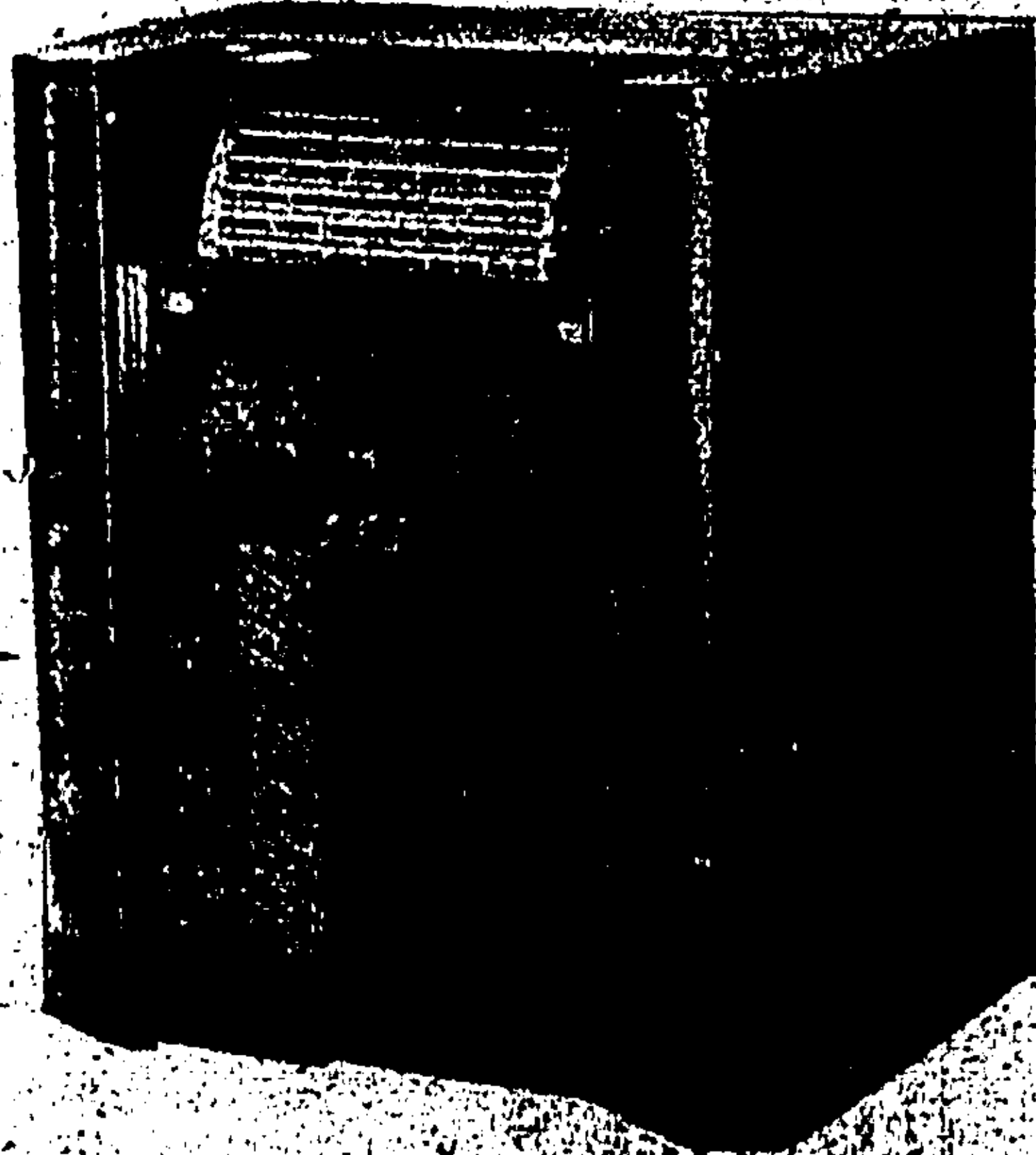
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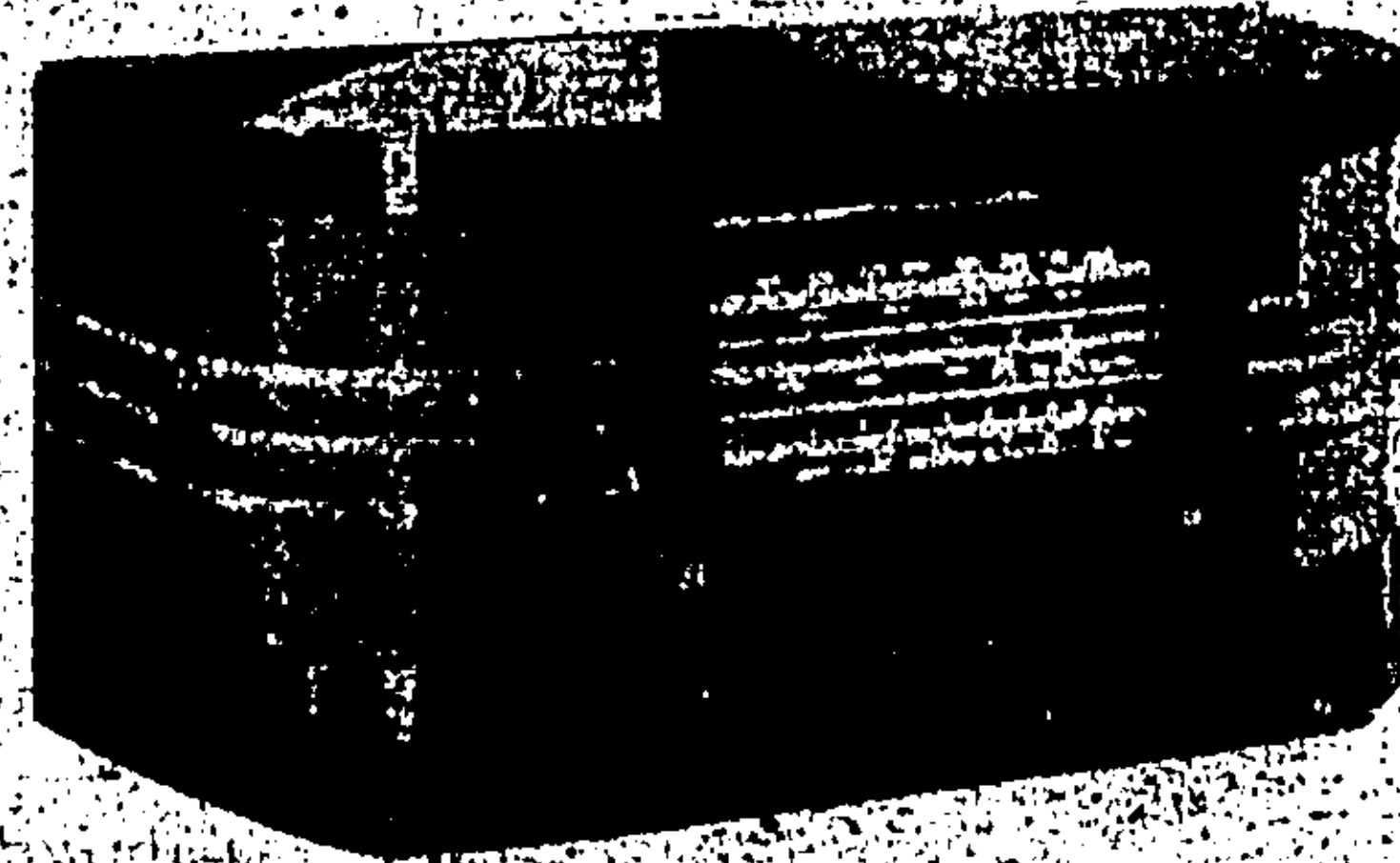
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12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Primo Scala's Accordion Band and Dick Powell (Tenor).
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording — 'Legal Cruelty'. A Visit to the London Law Courts as seen by Ian Hay.
1.15 p.m.—Grieg—Peer Gynt Suite, No. 1. Vienna Symphony Orchestra with Chorus. Conducted by Paul Kerby.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Latest Dance Music.
1.45 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—Harry Roy and His Orchestra and Moreton & Kaye on two Pianos. San Sue Strut—Quickstep; King Porter Stomp—Quickstep.... Harry Roy & His Orchestra.
Four Hands On A Piano (Moreton & Kaye); Midnight In Mayfair (Newell Chase)....Ivor Moreton & Dave Kaye on two pianos with drums.
When A Cuban Says 'I Love You'—Rumba; When Bomba Plays A Rumba—Rumba.... Harry Roy & His Orchestra with vocal refrain.
The Scat Singers—Fox-Trot.... Harry Roy & His Orchestra with vocal refrain.
Quickstep Medley. Intro: Why did I kiss that Girl; You've got to see Mamma every night; Alabamy bound.
Fox-Trot Medley. Intro: My Blue Heaven; June Night; Blue Skies.... Ivor Moreton & Dave Kaye on two pianos.
Your Broadway and My Broadway—Fox-Trot (from 'Broadway Melody of 1938'); Yours and Mine—Fox-Trot (from 'Broadway Melody of 1938').... Harry Roy & His Orchestra with vocal refrain.
Nola; Folly; Kitten On The Keys; Russian Rag....Ivor Moreton & Dave Kaye on two Pianos with drums and bass.
Here Comes The Sandman—Fox-Trot (film 'Mr. Dodd takes the Air'); Remember Me?—Fox-Trot

Harry Roy & His Orchestra with vocal refrain.
6.45 p.m.—Harold Ramsay at the Organ.
Rodeo March (Ramsay).
St. Louis Blues (Handy).
Famous Tauber Melodies — Intro: Serenade (Schubert); Villa (Merry Widow); Impatience (Thine is my heart); O Sanctissima.
Popular Melodies—Intro: Alone at a table for two; Alone; I'm all alone; You started me dreaming; The touch of your lips; Lost.
7 p.m.—Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.
Tears (Uhr).
Isn't It Romantic (Theme Song 'Love Me To-night').
Always In My Heart (Turk & Coots).
Fantasia On Irish Airs (arr. Jules Mulder)—Intro: St. Patrick's Day; Dear Little Shamrock; Wearin' o' the Green; Terence's Farewell to Kathleen; Garry-Owen; The Harp That Once; Londonderry Air; Irish Jig; The Harp That Once; Minstrel Boy.
7.18 p.m.—Songs by Richard Tauber (Tenor).
Still As The Night (Carl Bohm); Calming Of The Tempest (Durrner-Falk); The Song Is Done (Stolz-Reisch-Robinson).... with Orchestral accompaniment.
7.28 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.30 p.m.—Light Opera Selections.
"The Mikado"—Selection (Sullivan).
The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards conducted by Lieut. R. G. Evans.
"Ruddigore"—Vocal Gems (Gilbert & Sullivan).... Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra.
"Chu Chin Chow"—Selection (F. Horton).... Gaumont British Orchestra cond. by Louis Levy.
"Lilae Time"—Vocal Gems (Ross & Schubert, arr. Clutsum).... Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Mendelssohn—Concerto In E Minor, Op. 64. Played by Fritz Kreisler (Violin) and The State Opera Orchestra conducted by Dr. Leo Blech.
8.30 p.m.—Cortot at the Piano.
Ballade No. 1 In G Minor, Op. 28 (Chopin); Turantelle, Op. 48 (Chopin); "Rigoletto"—Paraphrase De Concert (Verdi-Liszt).
8.50 p.m.—London Relay — 'London Log'.
9 p.m.—Local Sport Results.
9.05 p.m.—Ballads.
A Little Love, A Little Kiss (Silesu).... Derek Oldham (Tenor) with Orchestra.
O Lovely Night (Sir Landon Ronald); Good-Bye (Tosti).... Eva Turner (Soprano) with Orchestra.
The Laughing Cavalier (Sanderson).... Ashmoor Burch (Baritone) with Orchestra.
Love Is Mine (Gartner); Wait! (D'Hardelot, Salmon).... Alfred Piccaver (Tenor) with Piano accompaniment.
The Lost Chord (Proctor & Sullivan).... Dame Clara Butt (Contralto) with Organ and Piano.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.
(4)-(d) Tangos.
10.05 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
10.15 p.m.—(a) It's Wonderful; (b) John Peel Swing; (c) Love walked in; (d) Oh Boom!
10.30 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
10.35 p.m.—(a) Sweet and Slow; (b) I'm the Melody man; (c) An Old Straw Hat; (d) Skrontch.
10.50 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
11 p.m.—(a)-(d) Waltzes.
11.15 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
11.20 p.m.—(a) A Stranger in Paree; (b) I wanna go back to Bali; (c) Day Dreaming; (d) The Latin Quarter.
11.35 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
11.45 p.m.—(a) Blues in 'E' flat; (b) Mocking Bird; (c) Believe me; (d) Riffin' at the Ritz.
12 midnight—Close down.

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G.M.T.
6.00 a.m.—Big Ben. 'Food for Thought.' Three short talks on matters of topical interest.
6.20 a.m.—Aerbut and Gaertie, in a Birmingham Dialect Sketch.
6.35 a.m.—Hindlip Hall—A Great House of England. Play by L. du Garde Peach.
7.20 a.m.—The Twilight Serenaders. Fantasy in music and story.
7.40 a.m.—'London Log'.
7.50 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 8.00 a.m.
8.15 a.m.—Close Down.

TRANSMISSION 2
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G.M.T.
10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. B.B.C. Northern Orchestra.
11.45 a.m.—'Food for Thought.' Three short talks on matters of topical interest.
12.05 p.m.—'Steamboat'.
12.50 p.m.—'London Log'.
1.00 p.m.—Troise and his Mandoliers, with Don Carlos.
1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.
1.50 p.m.—End of Transmission 2.

TRANSMISSION 3
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G.M.T.
2 p.m.—Big Ben. 'Background to Central Europe'—Turkey. Talk by Lady Muir.
2.15 p.m.—Morris Motors Band.
2.45 p.m.—Introduction to 'La Boheme'.
2.55 p.m.—'La Boheme'. Acts III and IV of the opera by Puccini. From Sadler's Wells Theatre, London.
4.00 p.m.—The News, Saturday Sport, and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.
4.30 p.m.—Dance Music. Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans.
5.00 p.m.—Close Down.

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A BAD SET

It is a good point when playing Bridge to remember that even though one of your opponents shows weakness, it doesn't improve your own hand any—you still have the same thirteen cards. For instance, to-day's South player felt that he had to take action at a certain stage of the bidding merely because East had shown weakness. The result was a penalty equivalent to about a rubber and a half!

HIGH CARD VALUES OF THE FOUR-ACE SYSTEM

ACE	3
KING	2
QUEEN	1
JACK	0

TOTAL VALUE OF HANDS
AVERAGE VALUE 6%

West, Dealer
Both sides vulnerable

West's hand:
♠ 7 3 2
♥ 7 5 4
♦ 8 7 5
♣ 10 8 6 4 3 2

East's hand:
♠ 10 8 6 4 3 2
♥ 10 8 6 4 3 2
♦ 10 8 6 4 3 2
♣ 10 8 6 4 3 2

The bidding:

West: 1♠
East: 1♥
West: 2♠
East: 2♥
West: 3♠
East: 3♥
West: 4♠
East: 4♥
West: 5♠
East: 5♥
West: 6♠
East: 6♥
West: 7♠
East: 7♥

let his opponent play one of that suit. However, for some reason best known to himself, he was afraid that if he passed, he might be missing a game. West opened the King of diamonds, followed with the deuce, East winning with the nine and South discarding the two of hearts. The four of hearts was next played, and Declarer's ten lost to West's Jack. West now cashed his remaining diamond, South discarding a low spade and East signalling with the eight of clubs. Now West played a club. East won with the Ace and played his remaining heart, whereupon West made the rest of the heart suit and then threw declarer in with a club.

Declarer now cashed two clubs and a spade and was down a matter of 1,100 points on a hand against which his opponents would have had great trouble making one heart!

South's disaster was due entirely to his neglecting an old principle of bidding, namely: When holding great length in the opponent's trump suit, it is a sound

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"MOST DIFFICULT MOMENT OF MY LIFE"

—GEN. SIROVY

Prague, To-day.

"This is the most difficult moment of my life," declared General Sirovy, the Czech Premier, in a broadcast last night.

He added: "Superior force compelled us to accept. My duty was to consider everything. As a soldier, I had to choose the way to peace.

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"We had to choose between the death of the nation and abdication of some of its territories. The main thing is that we are remaining ourselves.

"I appeal to the people to maintain confidence in its leaders. There are smaller states than we shall be but understanding with our neighbours will be easier. Our main concern is to re-mold our state."—
Reuter.

GERMAN DEMOCRATIC GLOOM

Prague, To-day.

A deep depression exists in Social Democrat quarters.

Over 50,000 Democrats from the Sudeten regions are stated to have fled into inner Czecho-Slovakia, and it is expected that these figures will be doubled or trebled shortly.

The problems raised by the refugees are causing concern to responsible Democrat leaders, as well as the destiny of Democrats who will be unable to leave the Sudeten region.

M. Jaksch, President of the German Social Democrats, told Reuter that he intends to appeal to Great Britain to give at least a part of these refugees new homes in some far away country, perhaps Canada.
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